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This is My Trade Mark,

AND IT IS

Printed on Every Packet.

Every packet having it is absolutely guaranteed, not only to grow, but to give entire satisfaction.

Can  
You  
Read  
It



(SOME ANSWERS RECEIVED.)

"Cook's Seeds Grow."  
"Cook's Seeds Guaranteed."  
"Cook's 80 Day Tomato."  
"Cook's Seeds are All O. K."  
"80 Years in the Seed Business."  
"Cook's 80 Acre Seed Farm."  
"80 Per Cent. of Cook's Seeds Grow."  
"Cook's Peaches Ripen in 80 Days."

**BOYS AND GIRLS!** I want every one of you to see inside page for the nice PRIZE I give you for reading this Trade Mark Puzzle correctly. It is well worth studying for.

### Illustrated Catalog With HONEST Descriptions

Of The Very Best, Selected, Tested,

# MONEY SAVING SEEDS

Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines, Premiums and Extras.

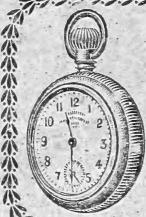
Selected Especially for Critical Buyers.

Grown, selected, and for sale by a Practical Gardener of 25 years experience  
— a Farmer's Son who knows what to Catalog, and what to leave out.

**A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.**

#### Premiums Given for Orders.

**Beautiful Watches, Improved Cameras,  
Sewing Machines, Cold Fountain Pens,  
Superb Bicycles, The Farm Journal,  
Talking Machines, Elegant Organs, etc.**



"Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows;  
Fearing neither clouds, nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves."



**EVERYTHING  
I Offer is Sent  
By Mail Prepaid.**

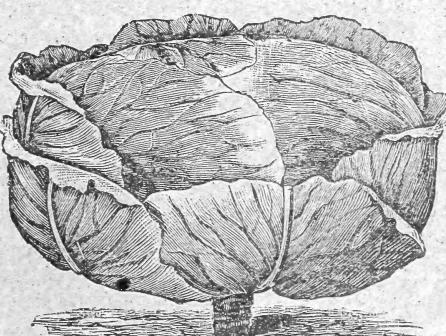
No Big Express Charges  
for you to pay. Remember  
this. Safe arrival and sat-  
isfaction guaranteed.

**Friends: for 25 Years** I have grown and sold seeds. My Catalog is filled from cover to cover with high-grade, tested seeds, sent out under a positive guarantee to please you. My Catalog is small. No flashy, lumberly pages for YOU to pay for. No extravagant prices to match the enormous expense of business done in the city.

**Please Remember** I am not a big, city seedsman, whose business is all done by disinterested clerks, knowing nothing and caring nothing about gardening. I personally attend to your orders, and try honestly to serve you with the best.

**You will not find** in my Catalog, "store seeds" of all ages, and poorest quality, nor seeds saved from "scallions" and unsalable rubbish; but you WILL FIND only the best, carefully selected.

**I thank You Friends** one and all, for your liberal patronage and kind words. I only wish I deserved them more. I KNOW it is my earnest desire to prove myself worthy. A. T. COOK.



Famous Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage.



**REFERENCES.** (For those who do not know me.) Poughkeepsie, National Bank; The Commercial Agencies; My Postmaster; The Farm Journal; and my 200,000 customers.



# Important to You. Read Every Word Carefully.

**REDUCED PRICES.** Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of choice, selected seeds, and never before have I been able to give such liberal discounts and splendid premiums. Please tell your friends, and you will do both them and me a great favor.

**I DELIVER FREE** to your nearest Postoffice, EVERYTHING offered in this Catalog.

**WHAT I INTEND TO DO.** 1st. Furnish the best home-grown tested seeds at a reasonable price. 2nd. Furnish large-size, well-filled packets, 3rd. Add many choice extras. 4th. Give you a liberal Discount or Premium on every order. 5th. Fill all orders promptly—boxing same securely and send EVERYTHING prepaid.

**I GUARANTEE** everything sent out by me to reach you in good condition, and will replace any that may be lost or injured on the way. I guarantee absolute satisfaction in all I offer, in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will cheerfully refill order for the same gratis—thus I warrant everything but the crop, and by this sweeping guarantee make the purchase of my seeds by mail the safest investment possible.

**TERMS.** Remittances **MUST** accompany all orders. I keep no account's. I send no seeds on credit or commission.



Order Sheet is in back of Catalog.

**REMIT** the most convenient way—Postoffice or Ex-

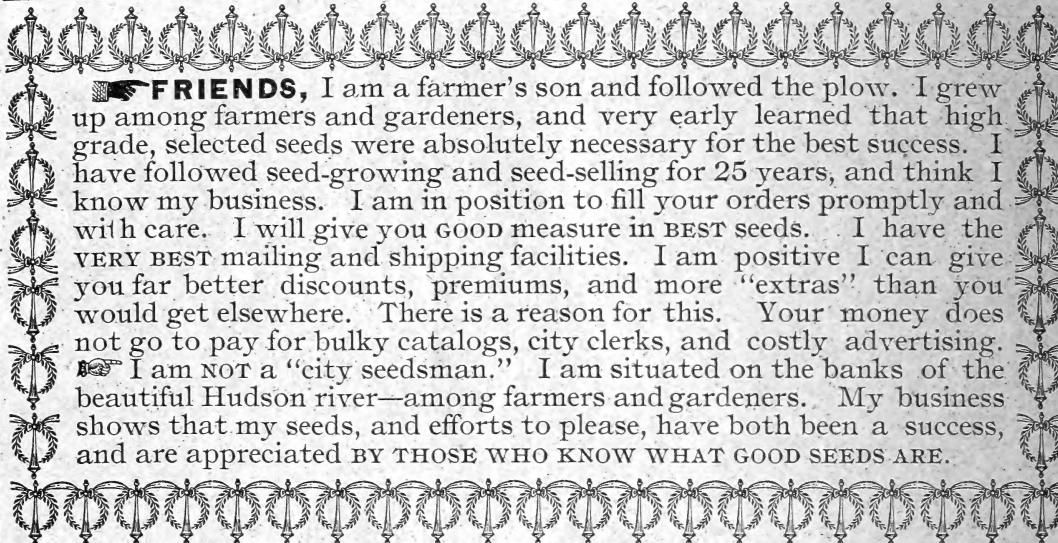
press Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods; letters very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets to pay cost of order or register. Postage-stamps taken when not convenient to remit otherwise.

**ORDER EARLY.** Please send in your orders early as possible—before the rush, while my stock is complete. I will have more time then, and you will be sure to have the seeds on hand when needed.

**PLEASE HAND** out all extra Catalogs and Circulars to friends needing seeds, and **BE SURE** and mention it in your order; and I will remember your kindness.

**VALUABLE EXTRAS FREE.** A liberal number always added free to orders. A dollar order will have not less than 5 to 8 free packets. Larger orders many more. Show this to your friends who buy elsewhere and get but one or two extras—or none at all.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** If any of my customers have purchased seeds of me that did not give satisfaction, will kindly mention it when ordering this season, I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. This is a standing offer. It is my sincere wish to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write if anything should have proved unreliable, for I will be only too glad to make it right.



**FRIENDS,** I am a farmer's son and followed the plow. I grew up among farmers and gardeners, and very early learned that high grade, selected seeds were absolutely necessary for the best success. I have followed seed-growing and seed-selling for 25 years, and think I know my business. I am in position to fill your orders promptly and with care. I will give you **GOOD** measure in **BEST** seeds. I have the **VERY BEST** mailing and shipping facilities. I am positive I can give you far better discounts, premiums, and more "extras" than you would get elsewhere. There is a reason for this. Your money does not go to pay for bulky catalogs, city clerks, and costly advertising.

**NOTE** I am NOT a "city seedsman." I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson river—among farmers and gardeners. My business shows that my seeds, and efforts to please, have both been a success, and are appreciated **BY THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT GOOD SEEDS ARE.**

## Money Made, or Useful Premiums Earned Easily and Quickly.

Few indeed (who have not tried it) have any idea how easy, pleasant and profitable it is to get up clubs for my seeds. Your friends and neighbors buy seeds every year of some one, and they will be only too glad to give you their orders if you will but ask them.

Many Ladies desire to earn "pin money," and there never was an easier, pleasanter, or surer way to obtain plenty of it than this. Thousands send me large clubs every year, and you can do as well. All who try are absolutely sure of earning **GOOD WAGES**—or securing useful premiums without cost.

I wish my seeds introduced, and may never again make such liberal offers. Now is the time to get up your club. Please take my Catalog and circulars, and begin at once to take orders. I am sure your success will surprise you.

**Remember** every dollar you remit buys \$1.50 worth of **ANYTHING** in this Catalog. This liberal discount—greater than is given by any other seedsman, covers **EVERYTHING** offered—Seeds in packets and in bulk, Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines, etc.—there are no exceptions. Please tell all your friends, for no one can do as well elsewhere.

This great discount is made as an advertising experiment **THIS YEAR**. If my customers encourage my liberality, by ordering early, getting up clubs, and especially by telling their neighbors, etc., I will appreciate it greatly, and can continue it in the future.

**Premiums.** Many club-raisers prefer premiums; my terms are just as liberal here. I give a splendid Camera Solid Gold Fountain Pen—or a valuable, engraved Watch—free for a \$3.00 order.

Full description of these and other real bargains are on following pages.

**BOYS AND GIRLS** are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides many other premiums, to their great delight. Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs, for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons.

The watch is really a wonder. I carry one myself, and the greatest wonder of all is how I can send so handsome a watch for a \$3.00 order. It is done to advertise my seeds, of course, and my customers get the benefit. I had rather give it to my friends than pay it to the newspapers. Do not miss this great chance. I will look for a large club from you—but send a club anyway, no matter how small. My packets are so large and well filled, and price so low for high-grade seeds, that your success must be certain.

**NOTE** It is especially easy to get orders for Packet Seeds—Potatoes, and Cinnamon Vines; always show these pages, and you are quite sure of good sized orders.

**I ALWAYS ADD** many new and valuable seeds gratis to orders, fill them promptly—deliver everything PREPAID, guarantee safe arrival and entire satisfaction. (They tell me no other seedsman gives away even half as many free "extras" with orders.) Tell this to your customers. See elsewhere for further particulars.

If you wish more catalogs and circulars to distribute I will send them gladly, and help you all I can; write for all you can use. I will look for your club; please do not disappoint me. With best wishes for your success I am Sincerely Yours, A. T. COOK.



# Questions Answered, Hints, Instructions to Club Agents

Etc. Read Everything on This Page.



## QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Friends, I am sure this Catalog contains all particulars and full explanations of everything pertaining to my seeds, premiums, getting up clubs, etc., etc. Read following remarks—also on opposite page, middle page, order sheet, and other places,—and you can make no mistake, and no time need be lost in writing, so go right ahead and not delay getting up your club. If however you find it necessary to write, be sure and send a self-addressed, stamped envelope—and write plainly with ink so I may give it my prompt, personal attention during the busy season.

**THE BEST IN THE WORLD.** I can only furnish the varieties of seeds, plants, etc., offered in this catalog. Extensive trials by myself in an experience of over 25 years, and also by the most critical gardeners in every section of the country prove them to be the very best that grow. I am a Specialist, and do not catalog the hundreds of worthless sorts. I had rather have the confidence of my friends. By having a short, select list, I am able to confine it solely to those of the highest excellence and give them the care required. All seeds are put up in extra large packets only. Friends I assure you I never intend to be a careless Seedsman.

**REMITTANCE MUST** accompany each and every order. I keep no books or bookkeeper, I don't do business that way. I NEVER sell on credit or commission or C. O. D. Don't ask it. It's an Old Fogey plan anyway. I could not give you half as good bargains as I do if I went to this useless expense. I never consign seeds to any one, therefore never have any old seeds returned. My seeds are always fresh and new, and are marvellously cheap for the prices asked. If you have no money get a friend to advance some a few days.

**ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.** Orders for seeds, premiums, etc., are always filled with the utmost promptness, but are sometimes delayed a few days in the mails. Don't be in too much haste to complain. Wait a little, and before you write ask your Postmaster to look well for your package, as they are often too large for the boxes and may be laid one side and overlooked. When you do write (which is seldom necessary) state what you ordered and when: also amount and in what way you remitted, so it can be easily traced.

**LITTLE THINGS.** Sign your name and address to every order. I have orders I cannot fill because I cannot guess where they go. Write plainly with ink, it may save mistakes. Don't cut up your Catalog. They cost money. Give the extra one to your friend and benefit him.

**NO ORDER** filled for less than the quantity stated. All packets are extra large, and have full directions. I have no half size packets. No order for potatoes filled for less than \$1.00—or of asparagus plants for less than 50 cts. as this much is needed for a good bed.

**ALL CLUB ORDERS** are sent direct to Agents. Put your name only on the order to save mistakes. (Should you wish part mailed to distant Postoffices, write such order, name and address on A SEPARATE SHEET.) \$3.00 clubs and under for premiums must be in one order. Larger clubs may be sent in two orders if necessary—but be sure and say in the first order that you are working for a premium. A HINT. Many Club Agents offer to take eggs, etc. in payment when parties have no money—and thus largely increase their orders. These are sold for cash at any grocery store. I deliver everything prepaid

**MISTAKES.** With all my care I sometimes make mistakes; so does every one. I earnestly desire to correct every one here in this life—for I can never return to do it. If everything is not right please do me the kindness to write and explain—pleasantly if you can, but write anyway. Everything I send out is covered by three substantial warrants as stated on opposite page. You run no risk when dealing with me.

**TO BOYS AND GIRLS.** Don't think you cannot get up a club. It is easy. Read Johnny Lent's letter on another page. He is only 9 years old, and he got his \$6.00 club in one day, and got two splendid watches for his trouble. Begin to-day. You are as smart as the rest. Thousands of boys and girls have obtained valuable premiums—but the business lessons learned were more valuable still. All needed instructions are in this catalog. Do your best, and you will surely succeed beyond your fondest hopes.

**IMPORTANT TO ALL**—especially Club-raisers. Three packets for 25 cts. may be ordered of any 10c. variety—even when a premium or regular discount is taken. Club Agents—mention this when taking orders.

**TO MY CANADA CUSTOMERS.** I have a large lot of Canada customers who have found my extremely early, hardy varieties admirably suited to their short seasons,—producing the most bountiful crops. I send everything by mail fully prepaid, but do not pay duty which is sometimes required on some of the goods. This however if any—will be but little. I always add free, enough Premiums and Extras to pay this several times over. Remit by Money Order

Canada currency or stamps taken same as U. S.



## TO LADY CLUB AGENTS.

Ladies succeed the best of all. This year club raising

will be far easier than ever. Better still as a special favor I make my flower seed packets about 3 times the size other Seedsman do. Nothing like them ever seen before. All are extra high grade. Everybody will want them. You have no idea how easy clubs are raised. Read Mrs. Stetsman's letter page 6. I could fill this book with letters from delighted patrons.

**ON EVERYTHING.** My Premiums or Discounts are ON EVERYTHING OFFERED. No other Seedsman does this. No other Seedsman gives as liberal premiums or as big discounts—or as large packets—or as many Novelties and extras free as I do. THIS is my way of advertising, and I know my friends who get the benefit will help me—as they always have in the past.

**IF YOU CANNOT** get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant, Gold or Silver Watch, a pocket full of "pin money")—without costing one cent of money. I send everything prepaid and guarantee absolute satisfaction. The Premiums are all ready and waiting for your orders.

## MY GREAT "MONEY SAVING" FARM JOURNAL PREMIUM.

GIVEN FREE 1 YEAR FOR A \$1.00 ORDER—2 YEARS FOR \$2.00 ORDER—3 YEARS FOR \$3.00 ORDER, ETC.

This incomparable Agricultural and Home Journal is the greatest in the world. It has over 500,000 subscribers and deserves 10 millions. It is beyond all question the BEST, the most PRACTICAL, and the most USEFUL of all Farmer's and Housekeeper's Journals. It is easily worth \$0.00 a year to every cultivator of the soil. There is nothing like it. It is pure and clean from cover to cover. It promotes Temperance, Good Health, and Good Morals. It has no humbug or medical advertisements. Always practical, helpful, interesting and instructive. Always boiled down. Always has more good common sense articles on its pages than a dozen pretentious Journals. It makes happy homes. Elegantly printed on fine paper and illustrated. It is really indispensable to every farmer, gardener, fruit grower, and poultry keeper, as well as to their wives, sons, and daughters. No matter how many papers you take you surely should have the helpful, money saving Farm Journal. I have only room for the following. W. H. Bowers, Camden, Me. writes: I take six papers and the Farm Journal is worth all the rest.

**I GIVE YOU** THE FARM JOURNAL free for ONE YEAR (also 30 to 50 cents worth of best Novelties—my choice,) for a \$1.00 order for anything in this catalog at full list rates. I give the Journal TWO YEARS (and 60 cts. to \$1.00 worth of Novelties) for a \$2.00 order. THREE YEARS (and 90c. to \$1.50 worth of Novelties) for a \$3.00 order, etc., etc. (If you are already a subscriber I will extend your time.) Please be kind enough to show this great offer to your friends, for nowhere else can they do as well.

**SPECIAL.** When no other choice of Premium is named in your order (or cash discount taken) I ALWAYS SEND THE FARM JOURNAL.

**EVERY PERSON** who receives this Catalog should surely take advantage of the marvellous opportunities for making money, or securing valuable Premiums free of cost. Please tell your Club-Agent friends, and do us both a favor.

**Specialties, Novelties, and Improved Varieties.**

The following pages contain the CREAM of all the varieties known to the American Seed Trade. They have been mostly grown and fully tested by me—as well as other critical gardeners in all sections of the country, and found to possess great value and merit.

I do not indulge in extravagant illustrations and descriptions, but desire above all that my catalog be plain, truthful, and honest; that my kind customers may not be deceived.

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C**New Domestic Coffee Seed.**

This makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and great strength to young and old. By all odds the best coffee substitute ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color, of old Java. Thousands pronounce it as good as the best store coffee. It is the poor man's friend.

It is the hardest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold; fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction, the pods touching each other. See cut which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness.

Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow the new kind at one-tenth its cost, and save your health—and \$10, to \$20, every year.

In the south two crops can be raised in a season. It is as easily raised as corn or beans; is cultivated in the same way; does well on all soils.

You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Don't fail to plant a liberal quantity.

Ground and fed to milch cows it makes an abundance of the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It makes a valuable and cheap poultry food—and is a remarkable egg producer. The Exp. Stations report that it has MORE THAN DOUBLE the feeding value of either corn or wheat, (and also recommend it very highly for coffee.) As a renovator of worn out land there is not a plant in existence that will compare with it.

Full directions on every packet. Prepare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. My seed is GENUINE and true; extra early, and will be sure to ripen even in Canada. It is quite distinct from the late and worthless soya bean that some seedsmen are offering for coffee berry. Buy at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices.

**Price of Coffee Seed.** Large packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.00; all prepaid.

I regret I have only room for the following among HUNDREDS of testimonials.

T. Greiner, the noted Author says:—I had rather use the NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE than the real article. It is very pleasing to my taste, and contains true nourishment. I will use it right along.

B. D. Vaughan, Monroe Co., Ala. says:—I am just delighted with your coffee, and send you \$1.00 for more. It is indeed wonderful.

R. E. Green, Mgr. Boise Irrigation Co., Idaho writes:—I am much pleased with your Domestic Coffee. It is immeasurably superior to the average coffee that people use. It makes a drink fit to eat for the lesser Gods. Enclose order for 200 packets.

The Christian Advocate, says:—It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age; and comes very near the genuine.

A. I. Root, Publ. says:—The new coffee is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it more healthful. They will grow on any soil, and make tremendous yield.

Miss Sarah Wilder, Genesee Co., Mich. writes:—The Coffee is extra good—better than I can buy here. I enclose another order for seeds, and watch as premium.

A. Wells, Washington Co. writes:—It makes fine coffee. I raised 2 crops last summer. I will plant a good lot this season.

Margaret Clark, Noble Co., Ohio, writes:—It is the nearest the genuine coffee of anything I ever tried, and is an enormous yielder. I am more than pleased with it. I have fooled many a visitor who supposed they were drinking real coffee.

Dr. J. M. Ashby, McLenan Co., Tex. writes:—Your new coffee is a great success. I can truthfully say it is better than the best coffee sold here at 30 cts. per lb. It is beyond description. Farmers flock to see it and clamored for some seed.



**REMEMBER**  
I Deliver Everything  
Fully Prepaid  
At Prices Given.

**I PACK EVERYTHING**  
in Strong Boxes  
and Guarantee  
Safe Arrival.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING FROM  
**PROF. W. H. MORSE, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.**

Mr. A. T. COOK, DEAR SIR:—This is to certify that your new Domestic Coffee, upon being tested in the laboratory, evinces a highly nutritious character, a rich flavor, and a remarkably pleasant taste when roasted and pulverized, and treated for a beverage. It comes to the palate as a satisfying drink, fitted to sustain life. When carefully infused and drank hot, it produces an exhilarating effect, but does not fatigue the nerves or cause an unnatural influx of blood to the brain. The new Domestic Coffee Seed should command large favor.

WILLARD H. MORSE, Consulting Chemist,  
The Iamatological Bureau, Westfield, N. J., March 9 1899.



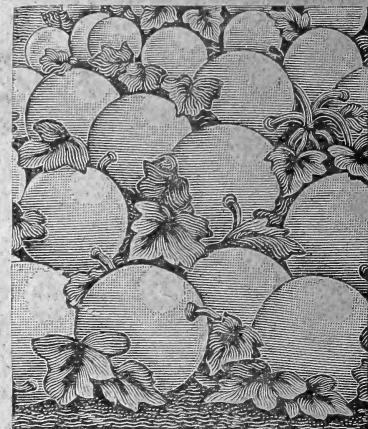
**ALL** prices include Premiums or Discounts, also Extras, and everything delivered by mail.

**NEW VEGETABLE PEACHES.**

I am proud to have been the introducer of this very popular and desirable little fruit that I gave to the public several years ago. They are the most beautiful of vegetables, growing on vines same as melons or cucumbers, and resemble oranges in color, shape, and size.

**A—**  
**Wonderful**  
**New Fruit.**

The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; is excellent fried like egg plant, and I mangoes they have no equal.



There is nothing like them under the sun. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit, calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. They grow from the seed in 80 days. Do not miss this remarkable Novelty for I am sure you will be much pleased with it. Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc., on each pkt.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.

W. J. Robinson, Madison Co., Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Mine ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders.

Andrew L. George, Macy, Tex. says:—The Vegetable Peaches were a surprise and a pleasure, and yielded enormously.

L. N. Willoughby, Cheshire Co., N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach "took the cake" and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmers Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

Mrs. J. F. Flagg, Delaware Co., Pa. says:—The Vegetable Peaches did well, and produced a grand crop. The preserves are delicious.

Mrs. B. F. Moore, N. Y. says:—They are better than peaches for pies and preserves.

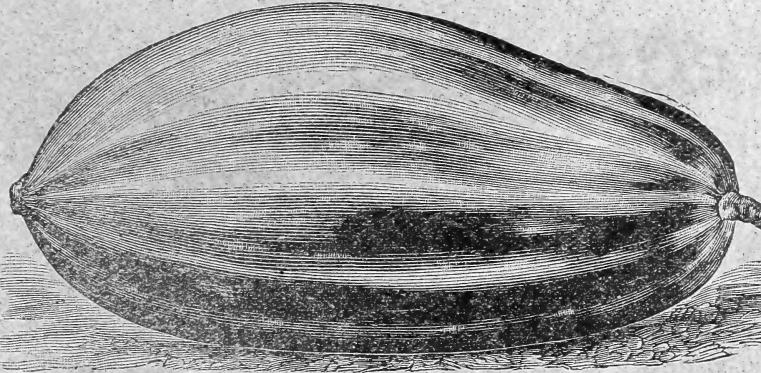
W. W. Chase, Wash. Co., N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

S. A. Gakey, Hillsboro Co., N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

G. O. Street, Berkshire Co., Mass. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a wonder and no mistake. They deserve the highest praise.

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to Note My  
Great Discounts  
and Premium Offers.

**BY PRINTING**  
a Plain Catalog  
I Can Give  
Better Bargains.

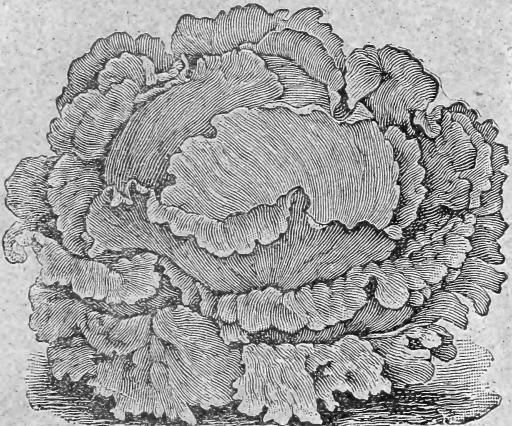
**NEW MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.—Largest in the World; A Prizewinner.**

Miss E. North, West Goshen, Conn., writes:—"I take pleasure in getting up clubs. I found friends ready and willing to give me their orders. Your seeds are satisfactory in every way."

K. Maartman, Park River, Dak., writes:—"I can recommend your seeds very highly. Last spring I had seeds from Wis. Mich. Mo. and Dak., but none of them gave such good satisfaction as yours. All of yours done nicely. I was the only one in the town that grew any cabbages. I raised 200 fine heads from one packet of your seed."

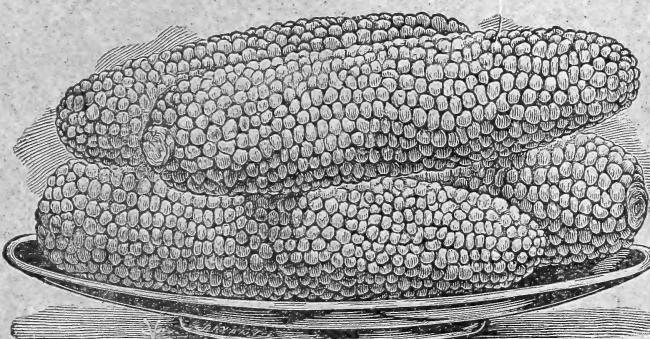
C. A. Cozart, Meigs, Ga., writes:—"To-day I got up a \$6.00 club for your seeds, and lost very little time. I am wonderfully surprised at my success. I am going to work for your larger Prem's."

**REMEMBER** in comparing prices, that I send **EVERYTHING BY MAIL** prepaid.  No long delays and extortionate express charges for you to pay—often more than the whole cost of the seeds.

**BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.**

This mammoth new Lettuce commands itself to all gardeners as well as amateurs, because it heads up well at all seasons and in all temperatures; and is always crisp and tender quality. The enormous heads blanch beautifully, and are of exquisite flavor. Very hardy and vigorous, and desirable for forcing. It is without doubt the best mid-season Lettuce ever offered. Especially valuable in the South as a winter Lettuce.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN.—Most Delicious Ever Crowned.**

When known it will always bring fancy prices. Selected strain, large pkts. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 15 for \$1.00.

I am much pleased to offer this valuable, new, Giant French variety, knowing all my customers will be glad to try it. This really excellent squash grows to enormous size, the flesh is solid, beautiful orange yellow, of high quality and excellent flavor. This is by far the best of the "truly mammoth" squashes, and is fine for cooking, pies, etc. It is very prolific, vines robust and hardy, and has the great advantage of doing well in any soil or climate—good keeper. This Jumbo of the big squashes, is often 3 feet or more in length. Don't fail to plant some. Selected seed, 10c. per pkt. 3 for 25c.

**Old Homestead or Wonder Pole Bean.**

This is far ahead of any other early green Pole Bean and is fit for the table fully 10 days before any other. Enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to the bottom of pole. It is absolutely stringless, pods beautiful and tho very large, always cook tender and melting. With the Old Homestead for early and Powell's Prolific for late, you can luxuriate in delicious string beans the whole season thru. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50c.

**The Cinnamon Vine.**

This is Truly a "Thing of Beauty." One of My Great Specialties. Buy at Headquarters and have true stock. I am the largest Grower in the world.

**Big Money For You.**

You can get a lot. If it suits you, By getting up clubs For Cinnamon Vines. Ladies try it now. Success is certain. Even children Make good wages.



OLD HOMESTEAD POLE BEAN.

This improved variety is the finest of all sweet corn for home use. None other is so delicious. The ears are good size, 8 or 9 inches long, and produced in great abundance. Many stalks bear 3 to 4, and sometimes 5 or 6 plump ears. Its long, milky kernels are full of sweetness.

**Richest Flavor, Deepest Grain, Smallest Cob, Greatest Yielder.**

The moment you taste this luscious, tender corn you will be a convert to it, for its flavor will delight an epicure. The kernels fairly melt in your mouth. It retains its delicious tenderness for some time. A very strong grower, season medium. I know nothing that can equal this superb variety. I recommend it especially for private gardens, and to those having the choicest retail trade.

**POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.**

Thoroughly tested and proved to be the greatest Novelty ever introduced.  Read the testimonials and judge for yourself.

**POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.**

This wonderful new variety, (first introduced by me,) originated in North Carolina—a few seeds were kindly sent me for trial by Prof. R. S. POWELL, who writes:—"They are an extraordinary snap bean, surpassing anything ever seen in our section—bearing profusely, and continuing until frost; they are very tender and palatable—six hills are

enough for a family."

I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with luscious beans. I do not claim too much, when I say they are **more than twice as productive as any other** variety in existence. They are a sight worth seeing; almost a solid mass of pods from the bottom to top of the pole. The handsome green pods average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly string less, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing." I only offer it in packets.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

**BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING.**

 Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell Pole Beans are **WONDERFULLY** prolific. I never saw anything to compare with them.

**From 16 hills we sold \$7.65 worth**

and had all we could eat. I verily believe the hills would have paid 75 cts. each, had all been sold. You cannot over-recommend this MONEY-MAKER. You should lay in your catalog that an ordinary pole will not stand up under the load of beans. We had to prop up nearly every pole. This year will use heavy poles and trellis wire. A. J. Packard, Saco, Me.

S. E. Gwynn, Fayette C. W. Va. writes:—From 6 vines of the Prolific Beans I sold 3 bushels—a mile of 9 feet from them liberally, and there is still a bushel on the vines. I never saw anything to compare with them. All your seeds done well.

Amy Thompson, Gallia Co. O. writes:—I raised 1800 Powell Beans on ONE VINE; which was the greatest yield I ever saw.

Mrs. C. E. Lissford, Kinsards, S. C. writes:—From 5 vines we ate beans all summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were the admiration of the neighborhood: I have picked a full mess of beans for dinner, without changing position at the vine. Our summer was dry—but the vines continued green and bearing, while all other kinds of beans dried up; they are the best bean I ever saw grow, and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell beans were the grandest I ever saw.

**From 5 hills we picked 5 bushels.**

They continued green and bearing long after all other beans were dead. I was greatly pleased with all the seeds, and especially so with the extras.

Mrs. J. J. Steward, Monongalia Co. W. Va.

**World Famous Prizetaker Onion.**

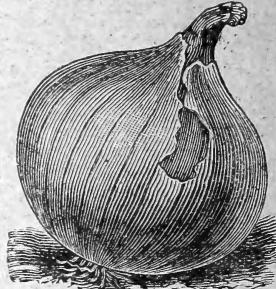
ITS MILDNESS OF FLAVOR AND TENDERNESS ARE UNEX-CELLED EVEN BY THE BERMUDA VARIETIES.

This is without exception, the grandest variety of yellow globe onion grown for our American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way THE BEST. It is admittedly the **LARGEST** of all varieties; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of

**Over 5 Pounds Each.**

With good culture it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports, "over 1200 bushels per acre;" another says "I grew 180 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre."

**Excels in Yield,**  
**Excels in Size,**  
**Excels in Quality,**  
**Excels in Beauty.**



The Prizetaker is easily grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certainly a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember my seed is American grown, carefully selected and pure.  Beware of cheap onion seed. Per Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

H. W. Bovie, Gray, Maine, writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook. Your onion seed is the best onions I ever saw.

Wm. M. Russell, writes:—The extras you sent were most bountiful. The Prizetaker onions were up in 5 days.

 **WHY NOT** encourage your boys and girls to grow plants for sale. There is no EASIER way to get a pocket of pin money, (except in getting up clubs for my seeds.) Let them plant a good lot of tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper, lettuce, asparagus, onions, cauliflower, egg-plant, etc. Care for them well, and paint a sign and hang by the front gate—and they will soon be taking in money, and learning business faster than they ever did before in their life. Heed this friendly hint, for it will pay you in more ways than one.

**Ladies! Read This Testimonial,**

AND EVERYBODY WHO WANTS A POCKET OF PIN MONEY.

Mrs. E. E. Stedman, Washington Co. N. Y. writes:—I saw your offer of a watch and took your catalog at once and started out, and in a very short time I got up the club. As I had done so well I thought I would try and sell some more seeds and earn some money. In a few months I obtained \$20.00 worth of orders. I have a nice watch and a good lot of pin money for my trouble. Let others do likewise.

This is the first time I have tried club raising, and I have enjoyed it very much, and wish to thank you heartily for giving women and children such a chance to earn money needed for many things.

**New Monte Cristo WATERMELON. The Best Ever Produced.****The KING of ALL Melons.**

This incomparable new Monte Cristo melon is sweet and luscious beyond power of words to describe. It is the earliest of ALL the giant melons, and is, without doubt, the

**REATEST YIELDER EVER KNOWN.**

Weighs under ordinary cultivation over 60 lbs. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. It is

**The Greatest Money Maker.**

Certainly no melon can surpass it for market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower says, "The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half its good qualities have been told."

Headquarters Stock, Selected Seed, pure and true. Packet 10 ets. 3 for 25c. 15 for \$1.00. 100 for \$6.67.

**Ladies Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch.**

GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR A \$6.00 ORDER.

This lovely, solid silver, elegantly engraved watch, is beautiful as an Artist's dream. In style and finish unsurpassed. Stem wind, gold hands, a good time-keeper, fully guaranteed. Any lady owning this superb watch will certainly be envied by her less fortunate friends.

**Special Offer.**

I will give this beautiful watch free for a \$6. order. I give it to introduce my seeds. I want everyone to show it. It is a wonderful bargain, and worth more than I ask for seeds and watch both. I have sent hundreds to delighted customers. Any lady or girl can obtain one easily and quickly. Do not miss this great chance to get this new, stylish timekeeper. It is worth 10 times the

little effort required. All sent by registered mail.

I will give an elegant, enamelled Chatelaine Pin—set with Pearls—free with your watch, provided you will show them to friends, and tell how easily they were obtained.

**Read this Testimonial.**

Miss Helen Dornback of San Leandro, Calif.—whose portrait is shown—writes:—The most beautiful little silver watch I have ever seen or hoped to own, came to be my Valentine on the 14th of Feb., Mr. Cook, you do not praise it enough. Three times already I have been offered \$5.00 for it—but it is not for sale. Every one envies me, and all want to borrow it. It keeps perfect time. All in the club are delighted with their seeds.

I want to send you another \$6. order, and earn a watch for a dear friend. I will always speak a good word for you. Many thanks for the lovely extras. All your seeds have been excellent. The Pansies and Phlox were



"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years, and never saw their equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds."

N. H. Wood,

Los Alamos, Cal.

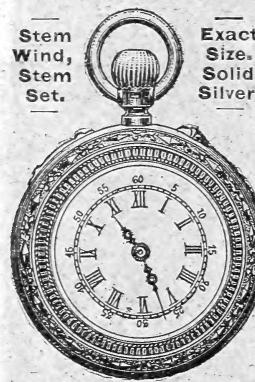
**Who Can Beat This?**

"I planted your garden seeds last year, and am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season.

I showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES." A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

**Exact Size. Solid Silver.**

Stem Wind, Stem Set.

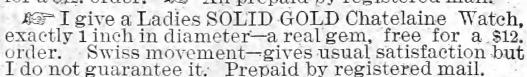


lovely. Everything grows—the chufas, gourds, veg. peaches, pop corn, cabbage and celery all flourished finely. One sunflower head measured 65 inches around. I am proud of my success forming clubs. Thanking you very, very much for the beautiful watch many extras, and mostly for your honesty, I remain,

Your Friend, Helen Dornback.



I give a Ladies or Gents 14K. Solid Gold Filled Watch, Hunting Case, superbly engraved, stem wind and set, Am. Movement, 7 jewels, fully guaranteed, free for a \$12 order. All prepaid by registered mail.



I give a Ladies SOLID GOLD Chatelaine Watch, exactly 1 inch in diameter—a real gem, free for a \$12 order. Swiss movement—gives usual satisfaction but I do not guarantee it. Prepaid by registered mail.

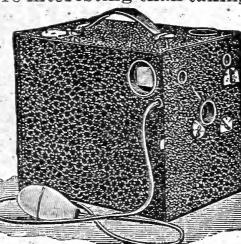
**Camera and Outfit Free for \$3.00 Order.**

I am much pleased to offer so valuable and perfect little Camera free as a Premium. It is very popular, complete, fully tested. Takes beautiful pictures  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. What can be more interesting than taking pictures of your friends, and of buildings, stock, pets, and the lovely lakes, woods and natural scenery around you. The pictures will delight your friends.

Camera includes full developing Outfit, and everything necessary for finishing pictures; also plain instructions that even a child can understand. Is nicely finished, has fine lens, scientifically constructed, and fully guaranteed. Given free and postpaid for a \$3. order at list rates. Now is your time. Begin at once. Read what they say about it.

"I am very proud of my Camera, and every one is pleased with their seeds." Ethel VanHoover, Miss.

"The Camera received all right, and I was so much pleased I could have kicked my boots off. It takes as good pictures as one could wish." H. Thompson, Lawrence Co., Pa.





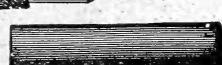
Larger and better Cameras—highest grades, superb finish, extra improvements, with full Outfit—given free for \$6.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00 orders, (sent by Exp. or freight not prepaid.) Every one is an IMMENSE bargain, and sold in stores for more than I ask for seeds and Prem. both. All seeds go by mail prepaid.

**SOLID GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.**

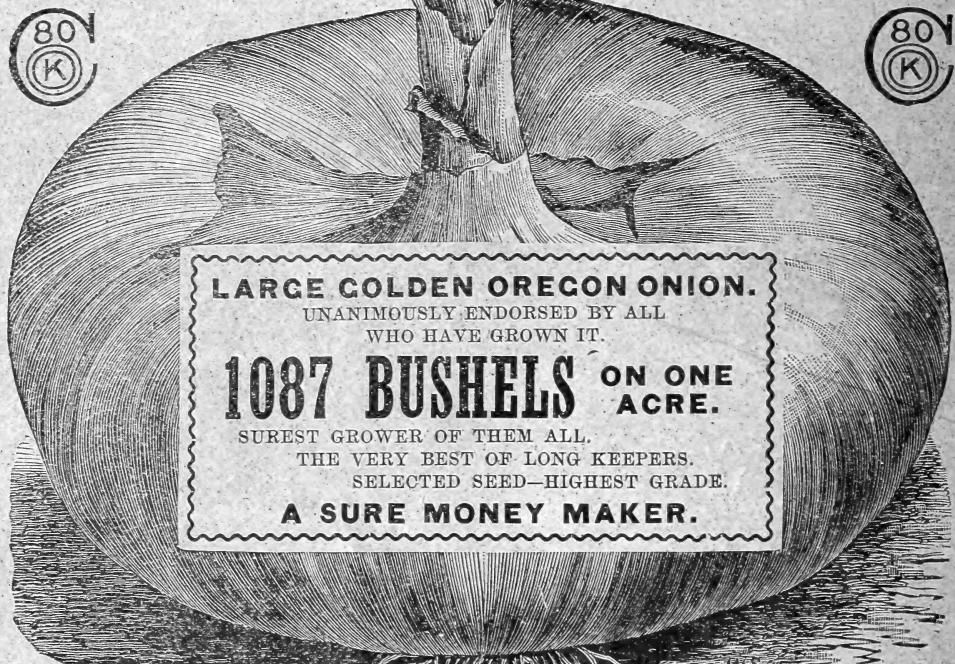
Everyone young or old needs one of these handy, useful Pens. You can carry it in your pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost, and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rub-



THIS USEFUL PEN  
FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.



ber beautifully engraved. Pen is No. 2, SOLID 14 Karat Gold of extra weight, finest quality, diamond pointed; has great flexibility and durability; has perfect ink-feeding device. An elegant, costly pen, fully guaranteed in every respect. Everything about these pens is of the fine-t quality—the very best that money can buy. You cannot get a better pen for \$3.00 in any market. I personally recommend it, for it is the best I ever used. I give it absolutely free for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog, and send everything prepaid by mail. This premium is so valuable that I will look for a rush of orders, and am prepared. Let them come



### LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL  
WHO HAVE GROWN IT.

## 1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.

SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.

THE VERY BEST OF LONG KEEPERS.  
SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.

### A SURE MONEY MAKER.

Your seeds are fresh and of good germinating power. Your extras astonished my wife and children as well as myself, and we wonder how you can afford to give away such quantities." John Hager, Pearl River, La.

### LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers, seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick through as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. My grower writes,

"I planted a measured half acre and gathered from the same 452 bushels. (This is at the rate of 94 bushels per acre.) In an exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair, 'The Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to day." E. Pollock, of Mich. writes:—We planted an acre of your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

Price per large packet, extra selected seed, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents;

SPECIAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS—(AND EVERYBODY ELSE.)

### Beautiful Watch Given Away.

FOR A VERY FEW HOURS WORK.

I give this reliable watch with handsome chain absolutely free and prepaid for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog—

As his superb watch takes the place of all other premiums and discounts—everything must be remitted for at FULL LIST RATES. I have given away hundreds of these

watches, and never found a premium so popular—or that has given such wonderful satisfaction; everybody wonders how I can do it.

#### Fancy Case.

#### A Perfect

#### Timekeeper.

This is a marvelous chance to secure a very handsome, durable watch, one that you will be proud of. I make this great offer solely to introduce my seeds.

#### The Mechanical

#### Wonder

#### of the Age.

Is American make, stemwind, heavy crystal, dust-proof case, lever movement, fully timed and regulated. Beautifully engraved, nickel finished, and will wear and look as well as silver.

#### Absolutely Guaranteed.

I could offer much cheaper watches, but I will not send out anything that will not be a credit to me and my business; my sole object being to gain new customers and friends. (For this reason and by purchasing watches in immense quantities, and paying cash, I can make this great offer. I give 2 watches for a \$6.00 order etc.)

promptly by

mail prepaid to your nearest office. Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed.

This watch is a special offer. Be sure and say you want it. Write for more Catalogs etc., if you need them. It is VERY EASY to take orders. You have no idea how quickly you will get \$3.00 worth if you try. Your friends and neighbors will help you. They all want seeds, and will give you their order if you ask them. Do not delay; begin at once and may good luck be with you.

#### READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

"I was agreeably surprised with the watch. I don't see how you can give such a nice one. It keeps time to the minute. The number of extras astonished me." H. R. Whitney, Conn.

"Watch is a beauty. Thanks for extras." J. F. Zenor, Ind.

"The watches were all I could expect. They keep perfect time. I got the club in 6 hrs." R. F. Campbell, Muldrow, I. T.

"I am ever so much pleased with the watch and chain. I was offered \$3.00 for them. The extras were just grand. All were pleased with the seeds, and tho't the packets very large. I will start out earlier next year." Miss Floss Van Buren, Mich.

"The watch is better than I expected!" A. P. Bray, Miss.

"I was only 4 hrs. getting the club." Miss. R. McHenry, Pa.

"Seed and watch received. Am more than satisfied. Several of my friends will get up clubs for watches." Frank Bateman.

"I liked my watches very much. I gave one to brother. They keep good time. It is very pleasant to get clubs." S. G. Miller.

"Am well pleased with the watch and chain. I enclose \$3.00 order for another." Minerva Van Horn, Lake View, O.

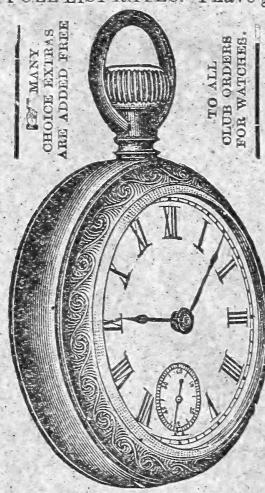
The watch is a beauty, and way ahead of my expectation. It keeps time with Fathers \$60.00 watch." C. M. Shaw, Kans.

### Do Not Overlook This Wonderful WATCH PREMIUM. Given Free for a \$3.00 Order.



I sent out over 1,000 of these grand watches last season, and people are just delighted. The girls sent me the most clubs. I think the boys ought to beat this year. This is one of the best of my good bargains.

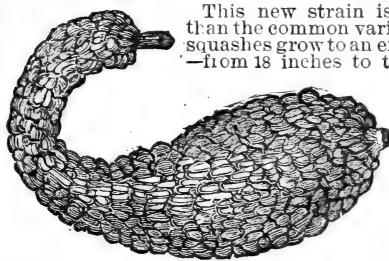
If you don't want a watch please show this to some one who would like this splendid premium.



CUT  $\frac{1}{4}$  SIZE

send out anything that will not be a credit to me and my business; my sole object being to gain new customers and friends. (For this reason and by purchasing watches in immense quantities, and paying cash, I can make this great offer. I give 2 watches for a \$6.00 order etc.)

The seeds and watch will be securely boxed, and sent

**Giant Summer Crookneck Squash.**

This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to two feet long, and of finest quality.

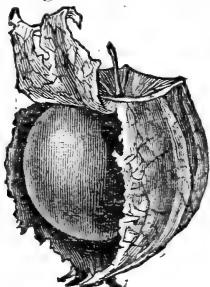
They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports \$125. worth sold from  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre. This is the best flavored

and finest of all summer squashes. Per packet 5 cts.

**Strawberry Husk-Tomato.**

TRUE HEADQUARTERS SEED.

These unique tomatoes are a wonderful fine fruit, and grow from the seed in 80 days. They are simply superb for canning, preserving and pies; everyone calling them most delicious. If left in their husks, and stored in a cool, dry place they

**Keep Fresh All Winter.**

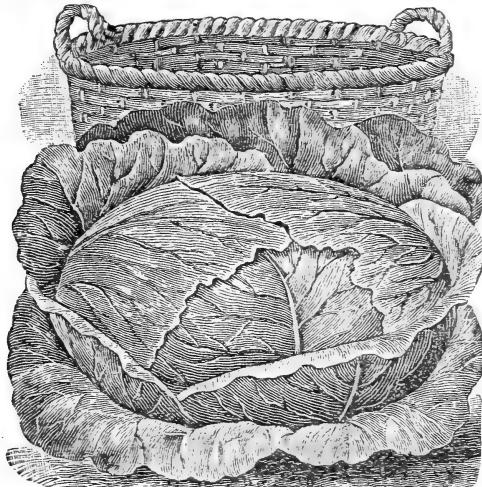
Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, and to use in fruit cake etc., they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color,—the size of large cherries, and enormously productive. They have an exquisite flavor. Many say

**"Better Than****Strawberries"**

to eat out of hand. No one ever gets tired of them. They are hardy everywhere, and produce enormous crops even where other fruit is a failure. Packet with full directions for planting, use of fruit etc., only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**New Autumn King Cabbage.**

This famous "World-Beater" produces enormous solid heads of extra quality. It is one of the finest of win-



ter varieties—entirely distinct, and the best keeper. **THE BEST MAMMOTH CABBAGE** in existance. Everyone is loud in its praise. All seeds extra selected, from solid, perfect heads, pure and true. Get the best—the King of all the Giants, and a prize-winner at the Fairs.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"I am delighted with the Autumn King Cabbage. It is the best I ever raised." J. M. Shippert, McCrawford, Va.

"I never raised such cabbage and cucumbers in my life. The naborz tho' them wonderful." Sarah K. Caldwell, Lynn, Ky.

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God's Jewels  
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Earth's  
Ornament.

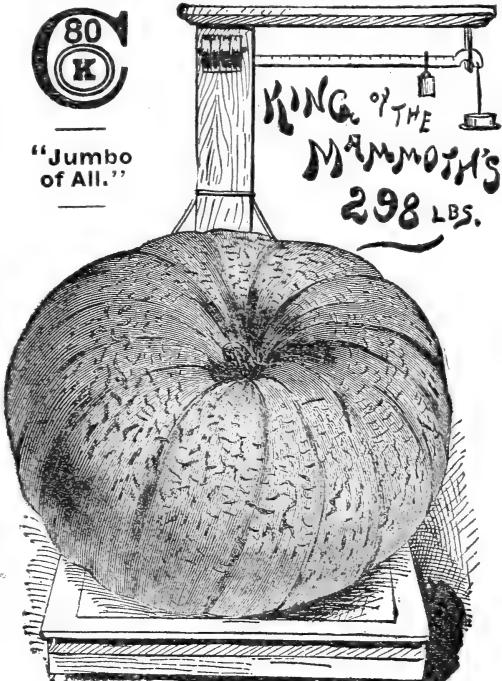
**Teach the Children  
KINDNESS  
TO ALL—AND ESPECIALLY KINDNESS  
TO ANIMALS.**

So many Gods, so many Creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind  
While just the art of being kind  
Is all this sad world needs.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**The Great Prize Pumpkin.**

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival: it astonishes everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained



such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I see no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County Fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. See offer below. Extra seed saved from selected **LARGE** pumpkins.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

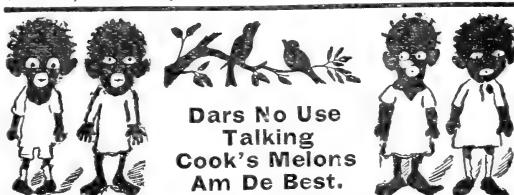
**\$10.00 For Pumpkins.**

To the person growing the heaviest King of Mammoth Pumpkin from my seed, I will give \$5.00 worth of seeds free, \$3.00 worth for next largest, and \$2.00 for third. All reports to be in by Nov. 1st. Do your best and astonish all your friends.

Club Agents, be sure and show this offer to your customers, for everybody will want these enormous pumpkins.

"There is no unbelief;  
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod,  
And waits to see it push away the clod,  
He trusts in God."

**MY SUPERIOR SEED** is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper QUALITY considered. I do not try to compete with foreign trash, or that grown from scallions and refuse of crops. I could sell such for 2 cts. per packet—but they would be dear as a gift. With an experience of 25 years in gardening I know the value of high grade seeds. I have in the past, do now, and always will maintain this high standard.



**A Wonder Among Cucumbers.****Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.**

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 20 to 30 inches in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit straight, smooth, uniform, and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds, (not one-fourth as many as other sorts) quality excellent, crisp and tender. A very fine pickling variety, and unexcelled for slicing. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"The Green Giant Cucumbers were splendid. My nabors were astonished at their great length. One measured 23 inches."

Lulu Williams, Westville, I. T.

"The Long Green Giant Cucumbers were grand, and of immense size. They were the wonder of the community. 7 left for seed were all over 18 inches in length. Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, Powells Beans and Coffee Berries were worthy of especial praise."

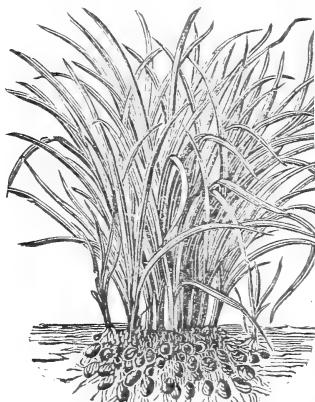
Mrs. Emma Wilhede, Lantz, Md.

**CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.**

These very closely resemble in sweetness and richness of flavor a cocoanut or almond. Children are very fond of them, and each one should have a chufa patch. They are much grown in the South to fatten swine, poultry, etc. They succeed perfectly at the North, my plants yielding from 300 to 600 fine, large chufas each.

They are a rich and healthy food for poultry of all kinds. Directions for planting, etc., on each packet. Pkt 10 cts.

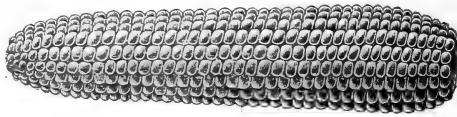
ARTHUR HORTON, of Ponca, Neb., writes: "The chufas I got of you are all you claim. I raised over a half bushel from one packet. They are delicious eating."

**Protect The Birds.**

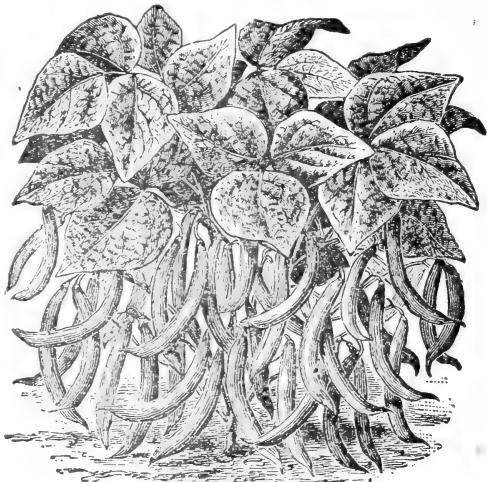
Protect the Birds. Encourage them in every way. They are the Farmer's and Gardener's best friends. They work for us, and sing for us from morning till night. They are God's own messengers of love. They fill our homes, our meadows, and the woods with Heavenly music. Do all you can to encourage them by precept and example. Put up houses for the wrens and blue birds. It will pay. Feed the birds in winter. I feed them every day, and they come from far and near. It is a delight to see them. I am sure no lady customer of mine will be guilty of the cruelty of wearing birds on their hats, and I earnestly pray that each one will do their utmost to convert others from this barbarous practice. A. T. Cook.

**EXTRA PROLIFIC POP CORN.**

This remarkable new variety is the most astonishing yielder ever found among Pop Corn. Its enormous yields seem almost fabulous, for it produces 4 to 12 good ears on every stalk. Pops well soon as cured. Ears are 6 to 8 inches long, filled with light colored grains—very handsome. Stalks grow 6 feet high. Prof. With-



erell of Davenport, Iowa says "I selected 10 stalks on my farm with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk; one stalk had 19 ears." Was such a yield ever before heard of? Its popping qualities are remarkable, very large, and delicious flavor; 3 pints will make 1 bushel popped. You can raise 100 bushels of ears on an acre. Be sure and include this Pop Corn in your order. Pop Corn is a great money crop. Choice seed, genuine, packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

**New Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.**

This is an ideal string bean. Absolutely unrivaled. For home use or market no other green podded bean can equal it. It combines the chief merits of all others; extreme earliness, unusual hardiness and wonderful productiveness. Pods are very handsome and finest quality—the flavor being most delicious. It is so hardy it withstands considerable frost. Pods are rich green, round, straight, 6 inches long, of unsurpassed tenderness and quality. Always entirely stringless and without exception the very earliest of all beans. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25c, 7 for 50 cts.

**MONEY IN POP CORN CROWING.**

I PLANT  
POP CORN  
AND MAKE  
BIG MONEY.  
SO CAN YOU.

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Pop corn is a great money crop. Give your Boys and Girls a chance to grow a lot and make money. It will pay in more ways than one. If well cared for and soil is good, 100 bushels of my productive varieties will easily grow on one acre.

Almost the first money I made when a boy was in growing and selling Pop Corn. My varieties being so easily grown and produce such immense crops makes them especially profitable for market. They always bring good prices. This is well worth looking after. If you have no boys or girls plant a patch yourself and report result.

S. G. CAMPBELL, Tappan, O., writes: Mr. A. T. Cook.—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop Corn from you, and I raised 3 1-2 bushels, sold 2 1-2 bushels for \$3.75 have 1-2 bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.

W. L. ANDERSON, Ind., says:—Last year I planted 1-4 acre of Pop Corn and husked 36 bushels, a yield of 144 bushels per acre. I sold it for \$1.00 per bushel. The corn required no more labor than common field corn.

**Bonnet or Dishcloth Courd.**

A charming climber from Japan. A great curiosity. Has beautiful dark silvery shaded foliage and clusters of large yellow blossoms. Very ornamental. Fruit one to two feet in length.

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic and durable. Many ladies prefer this dishcloth to any prepared by art. As a substitute for sponges in the bath, and for many other toilet purposes they have no equal. For fancy work they should be gathered before they get fully ripe and dry: the lining then is of a delicate cream color resembling embossed antique lace. Beautiful card baskets, bonnets, fans, etc., can be made from it. In the extreme North this variety requires to be started in a hot-bed.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**The Foot-Path to Peace.**

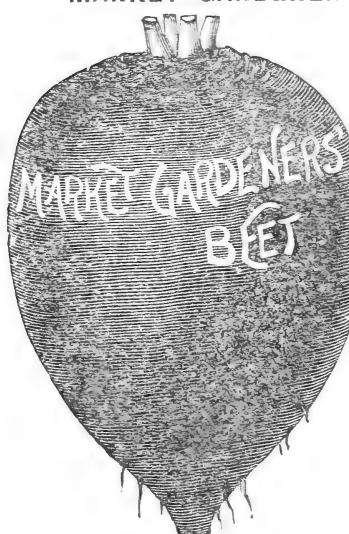
To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the foot-path to peace.

Henry van Dyke—in the "Outlook."

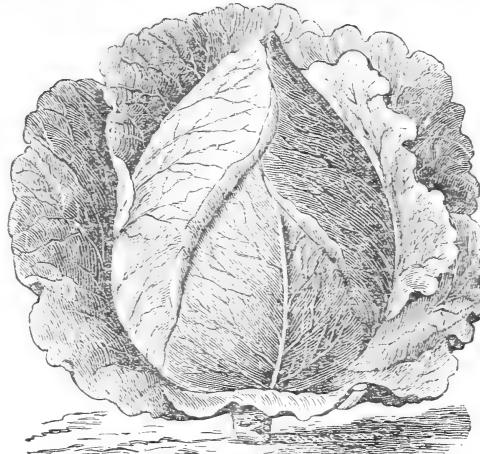
**MARKET GARDENER'S BEET.**

Undoubtedly one of the best novelties ever offered, and it receives much praise from my customers. It is very symmetrical with small tap root and unusually small tops. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use. By the 1st of October they measure 6 to 8 inches in diameter and average 5 lbs. each. Color deep blood red; fine grained and unsurpassed in quality. Summing it all up, I find it a good beet for early

and the best beet for winter use. It is one of the most profitable beets for the market garden, and family use. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.



**You Will Be Happy If  
You Make Others Happy.**

**EARLY WINNICSTADT CABBAGE.**

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort; valuable for both summer or winter use. Market Gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.

**80** Beware of cheap Cabbage seed, which is often grown from stumps and unsalable rubbish. Pkt. 5 cts.

"I will always buy your seeds. You always give such good seeds and such large packets. Your Winnicstadt Cabbage is the best early cabbage raised. Kindly ship to me."

Mrs. Geo. T. Williams, West Miford, N. J.

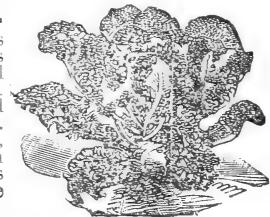
"Your Cabbage is the best I ever raised. Your seeds are all just splendid." Mrs. E. J. Howard, Gunt, Tenn.

"I raised a garden full of Cabbage from your seed last year. It was the finest cabbage I ever saw. My wife is failed to raise any at all, and I told them they should have planted Cook's selected seeds." P. R. Hurn, Wash Co., Ark.

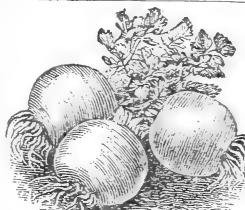
**Dwarf German Kale.**

Kale or German greens has pretty curled leaves that are very ornamental and highly prized as food.

Kale is easily grown, and harder than any cabbage. Very tender and delicate, would be generally grown if its excellent qualities were known. Plant same as cabbage. Packet 5 cts.

**Giant Celeriac.**

A turnip-rooted Celery, used for flavoring soups etc., also cooked and sliced and used with vinegar making a most excellent salad. Easily grown. Culture same as celery—but requires no blanching. Very healthful, and could be more largely planted.



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—BY A. T. COOK.—

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A CONCISE, practical, Essay, telling just what and how to plant, and how best to arrange and manage your garden to obtain marvellous crops from a small piece of ground.

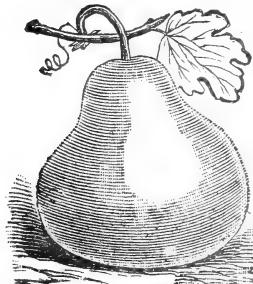
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This Essay is given free (if requested) with every order for 50 cts. or more. **80** I will also send CLUB RAISERS enough Essays so each one in their club who orders 50 cts. worth may have one. This will assist you greatly in getting clubs. Be sure and tell on your order how many are wanted.

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**CHINESE ROSE WINTER RADISH.**

The very best for fall and winter use, and popular with all Market Gardeners. Extra large size, bright rose color. Flesh white and firm, crisp, mild, very juicy and refreshing. Easily grown, and deserves more attention. They are a great luxury in winter. Plant about July 1st, and dig late and store in a cellar in boxes of moist earth. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

**GIANT SUGAR TROUGH COURD.**

These Gourds are very useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winters lard.

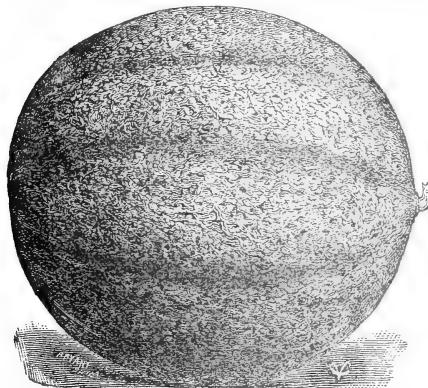
They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallons each. One exhibit'd at the Am. Institute Fair, held over 11 gallons. Very interesting, and grow readily in rich soil.

They have thick, hard, shells, very light and durable, having been kept in use as long as 10 years.

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**New Giant Muskmelon.**

This new and thoroly tested melon is of MONSTROUS SIZE, cream yellow, very early, distinct, and pure, with seeds twice as large as other sorts. An extremely har-



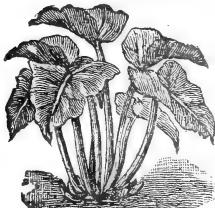
dy, sure grower, and great yielder. A whole field will average 15 to 20 lbs. each: many specimens being much larger. Salmon color flesh, of very pleasant flavor.

This large, showy melon will take well in any market, and scoop in the prizes at the Fairs. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

**Mammoth Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.**

Its stalks are much used stewed, and for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have a good supply of this excellent appetizer and healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks very early in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor, and is the finest variety in existence. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture, and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce.

Packet 5 cents.

**Temperance Forever.**

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Touch not,  
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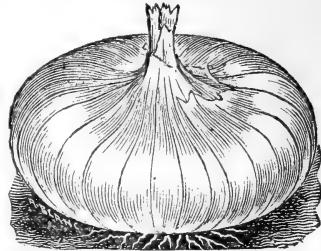


**Love, Purity, and Fidelity.**

**Mammoth Silver King Onion.**

This beautiful, silvery white variety grows to a most remarkable size—often weighing from 1 to 4 lbs. Flesh is very white, mild, and sweet. The king of all white onions. Do not forget that all my Onion seed is selected, high grade, and high vitality.

Packet 10 cts.

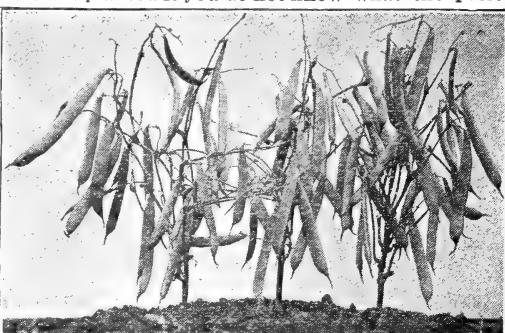
**Novelties Free on Every Order.**

Thousands upon thousands of packets of the best new and improved varieties of vegetable and flower seeds put up and waiting. A grander assortment than ever before. A very liberal number will be added free to **EVERY ORDER**. The larger the order the more free extras you will receive. No other Seedsman gives even half as many. Why pay big prices elsewhere for Novelties when you can get them free by ordering your seeds and plants of me? Remember these valuable extras are **ALWAYS** added free (even to club orders) and are **IN ADDITION** to all other premiums and discounts. This is my way of advertising to give my customers all the benefit. Will you not hand out a few catalogs and speak a kind word? I am always glad to send all the Catalogs that will be distributed judiciously.

**New Golden Eyed Wax Bush Beans.**

THE "NE PLUS ULTRA" OF ALL.

Never in the history of bean culture has so valuable a variety been found as this Golden Wax Bean. If you have not planted it you do not know what the perfect



Exact copy of photograph of 3 plants of second crop—planted July 16th and harvested Sept. 16 1902, showing what these wonderful beans can do, the coldest, wettest, most unfavorable season ever known. Hoed but once.

tion of beans really is. The pods are long, brittle, and **ENTIRELY STRINGLESS**; of the richest golden wax color, and borne in the most marvelous profusion.

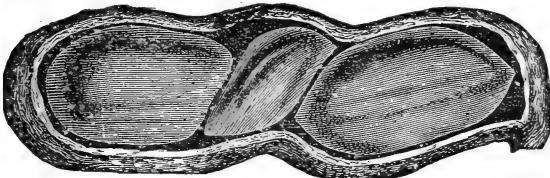
Its prodigious yielding qualities almost surpasses belief. Deliciously tender, rich and buttery. Unexcelled both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. The plants are extra robust and hardy, grow very uniform, are absolutely healthy—the beans never have been known to rust or blight in the least. This fact alone is of the utmost value and places this famous bean far in advance of others. It stands unique and alone in the pinnacle of perfection. Whatever other good things you overlook in this catalog—do not miss planting these beans. Extra large packet, 10c. 3 for 25c.

**Teach Children to Love Flowers.**

Lovers of flowers are lovers of goodness and purity. Teach the boys as well as the girls: they will love their home better, and be more likely to shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloon, and other vices. Surround your cottage with flowers and vines. Let beautiful blossoms greet the eyes on every side, let their fragrance drift in the open doors and windows. It will pay an hundred fold. Flowers are little missionaries sent by God to teach us beauty, purity and innocence. Their influence is always good.

**New Early Champion Peanut.**

This mammoth new Extra Early Peanut is the crowning triumph of a careful Specialist, and in size, quality and yield will far surpass any other sort. It is a sur-



prising yielder, having produced 100 bushels per acre. It is so early and such a robust grower that good crops have been harvested even in Vermont and Canada. Don't fail to try it—and every boy and girl should have a bed of Peanuts in their garden. Full directions for planting etc. on every packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

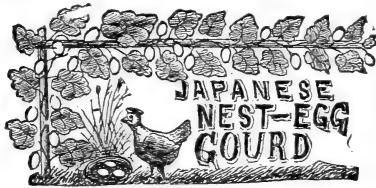
**Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.**

This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of

hens eggs and so exactly the shape and color, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze

or crack. The Nest-Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber; quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your

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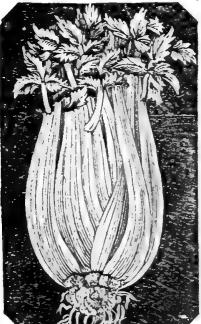
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**White Plume, Self Blanching Celery.**

THE EARLIEST VARIETY.

This is the best of the so-called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts being tender and crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. More largely grown than any other. If any have failed to grow fine celery, they should try this. Pkt. 10 cts.



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**My Great Sewing Machine Premium.**

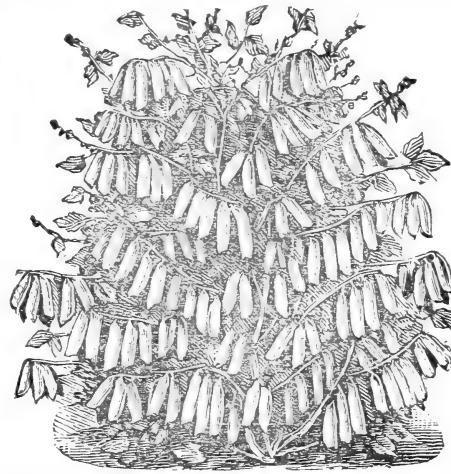
Rockcreek, Oregon, Aug. 21, 1901.

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—Last January wife and I got a \$30.00 order for your seeds in 10 days, and received a fine, Drop Head, 5 Drawer Sewing Machine with full set of attachments, as a Premium. It is equal to any of the machines sold around here from \$25.00 to \$45.00 each. We have bought seeds from different firms and find yours good as the best. Yours Truly, Geo. A. Fisher.

This year I give this elegant Sewing Machine free for a \$20.00 order for anything in my catalog. It is the most wonderful bargain ever heard of. Why not get one also?—or assist some poor woman to obtain one? It is easy. Begin to-day. Everything is guaranteed

**Jackson Wonder Bush Lima Bean.**

Here is "somethin' new under the sun." A wonder indeed. It is a combination snap and lima (or butter) bean, grows about two feet high, and is immensely pro-



ductive—7 quarts having been grown from 25 seeds. When pods are young they make excellent snap beans, and later are shelled and used same as other limas. Their flavor is very rich and delicious. They are extremely early, and continue in bearing until frost. None but favorable reports have been received. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Early Premium  
Gem Peas.**

A superb extra early wrinkled variety of delicious quality. Pods large, long, well filled, and vines marvellously productive, being loaded down with luscious peas. The best, the sweetest, and hardest of all. Pkt. 10 cts 3 for 25c.

**New Chartier Radish.**

This valuable introduction is far superior to any long variety now in cultivation. In quality and flavor unsurpassed; early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time.

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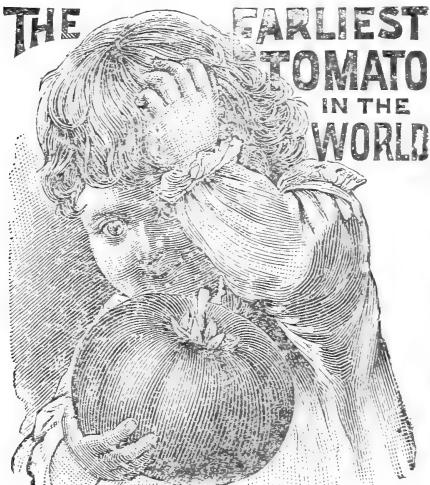
 **CLUB AGENTS** should always mention the free packets of choice Novelties etc., that customers get with every order. They are of great value and are given with Potato, Cinnamon Vine, orders as well as seeds.

Mention also the special offer of Silver Watches and Premium Seeds given for largest yield of Potatoes; longest Cinnamon Vine; best yield of Powell Beans; largest Short-stem Cabbage and Mammoth Pumpkin, for everybody will want to try these famous Novelties. Please not forget.



**Henderson's New Bush Lima Beans.**  
Prodigiously Prolific. True Lima Flavor.

Think of raising Limas without poles! They grow 18 inches high, in a compact bush form, and produce enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans; (a single plant has produced 270 pods.) The beans are the size of the Sieva or small Lima, and of delicious quality. Thrives in any garden from Canada to Texas. It is two weeks earlier than the common Lima, and continues in bearing the entire season. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c.



**Mammoth Ichnitum Tomato.**

All should plant the new Ichnitum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line. The earliest extra LARGE tomato. The most valuable large tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Bright red color, always smooth and solid, uniformly LARGE size. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? Beware of cheap Tomato seed which is often the vile product of waste from Canning Factories. My seed is carefully grown and selected. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

The Ichnitum Tomato is best we ever had. I did not think it could equal your description—but a trial proves it really does.

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From a careful test of 45 different varieties I find the Ichnitum the best of all.

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Mr. A. T. COOK, — I am very much pleased with my watches. I gave one to brother. I am only 9 years old and got up my \$6.00 club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds. J. Lent, Hopewell, N.Y.

**Extra Early Purple Top Milan Turnip.**

The earliest in cultivation, adapted to spring or fall. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort, and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few. The pure ivory-white flesh is of the choicest quality, solid, and fine grained. Very mild and sweet. A good keeper. Of great value to all private and market gardens. Pkt. 10c.



**New Golden Honey Watermelon.**

A Novelty of Extraordinary Merit.

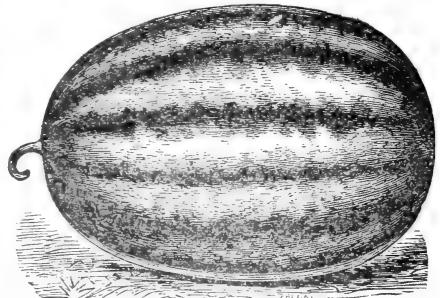
Decidedly the Very Sweetest of All.

Without doubt one of the best watermelons ever placed before the American public. It is a very early melon. The flesh is of a deep, rich, golden color, and in delicious sweetness and exquisite quality reminds one of honey. In a crop of 20 acres grown especially



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for seed, every melon was juicy, melting and delicious. It is of large size for such an extremely early melon, enormously productive, flesh firm, solid and luscious beyond description. Many who fail in growing other melons can succeed with this. No one should fail to plant the Golden Honey in their family gardens. It stands unique and alone. W. Ferrier, Canada, writes: "Your new Golden Honey Watermelons are simply grand. I never saw their equal. They are the only melons I ever made a success in growing. Your seeds are the best I have ever sown, and your catalog is honest."

Selected seed, pure, packet 20c. 3 for 50c. 7 for \$1.00.

**Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurtzel Beet.**

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation, and best for dairy use. Of very large size, clean and handsome, easily pulled as it grows two-thirds out of the ground; will bear close planting. The flesh is rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of all other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. One of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results of feeding roots are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the greatly increased yield of milk and rich, golden butter in cows. Do not miss planting a good size patch. It will be dollars in your pocket.

Selected seeds in LARGE PACKETS 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts. 30 for \$1.00.

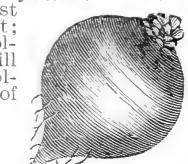
**Improved Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga.**

This variety cannot be too highly recommended, and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is of the choicest quality, and full of nourishment; very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top. Will keep all winter and even into the following summer. It is the result of many years of careful selection.

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Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts. 12 for 50c.



**BEST MONEY MAKER.**

Beyond all question THE GREATEST cabbage for the Farmer, Gardener and everyone else. Enormous heads of finest flavor.

**SUREST HEADER OF ALL.**

Heading where all others fail. Receives nothing but praise from Maine to Cal; from Canada to Florida. Single heads sometimes

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**DRUMHEAD**  
CABBAGE.



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**DRUMHEAD.**

This peerless New Short-Stem Drumhead, combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly. The heads are EXTRA HARD, SOLID, round, flattened on the top. They grow very uniform in size and shape and present the appearance so well depicted in the above illustration. The heads often attain 20 to 30 pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is, from long continued selection, also remarkable. From each 100 plants set out, at least 98 large, solid heads may confidently be expected. I believe this to be the finest Cabbage in existence to-day—the surest grower and header. It will produce a crop even where others fail. Friends, if you order but 3 things from this Catalog I hope one will be this great cabbage. Selected seed, pure and true. Packet 10c., 3 for 25c., 15 for \$1.

F. B. HALL, Bunker Hill, Maine, writes:—"I raised 10 tons short Stems from 1,500 plants. Every seed grows. This cabbage is best of all, and a wonderful seller."

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MRS. A. M. TREFFRY, Burnside, Canada.—"We never had better vegetables than we grew from your seeds. Our Short Stem Cabbage, after the stems and leaves were taken off, weighed 23 lbs. The Snowball Cauliflower heads were as large as a good sized milk pan. They were a wonder to all beholders."

NORMAN SAMPSON, Walton, Mich.—"Your Short Stem Drum was the best cabbage I ever raised in my life. I have ordered seeds of different seedsmen but none produce like yours, and no one gives so many nice extras."

JOHN A. RUTLEDGE, Pa., says:—"Your Short Stem Cabbage

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**\$10.00 Given Away.**

To the person growing the heaviest Short Stem Cabbage from my seed, I will give \$5.00 worth of seeds, \$3.00 worth for next largest, and \$2.00 for third. Send in reports by Nov. 15.



**SPECIAL TO CABBAGE GROWERS.**

ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra, Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs THREE TIMES as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a PRACTICAL GARDENER myself and know the tremendous importance of HIGH GRADE seeds of all kinds—especially of cabbage and I surely intend to offer my friends nothing but the VERY best that can be produced.



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For seeds, etc. People who try are surprised at their success. Children especially are quick to secure large clubs. Let every one try seeds who have failed at taking orders for anything else—for their success will be certain. Everybody plants seeds, and will be glad to give you their orders. Everything sent prepaid.

**NEW VARIEGATED POP CORN—Ears Red, White, and Blue Colors Blended.**

"Your Variegated Pop Corn beats the world. I grew 3 bushels from one packet of seed. It took the first prize at the Union Fair at Wethersfield, Canada."

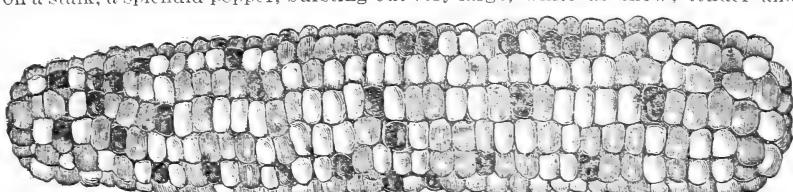
C. H. Jenks, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Your Variegated Pop Corn took the first prize at our Fair. All your seeds grew well. I thank you ever so much for all the extras." M. Jensen, Wis.

"Everybody is delighted with the Variegated Pop Corn, and want it to hang in their parlors for ornaments." G. A. Bonnell, Waterloo, N. Y.

"The Variegated Pop Corn is a great novelty, and did splendidly. I will surely plant it for market next spring." F. Babcock, N. H. Co. Conn.

Never before has such a beautiful Pop Corn been offered as this superb variety first introduced by me. Indeed the ears are so handsome they are often used for parlor ornaments. It is VERY EARLY, immensely productive, 3 to 6 ears or more on a stalk, a splendid popper, bursting out very large, white as snow; tender and



VARIEGATED POP CORN. EARS ONE-HALF AVERAGE SIZE.

delicious. It will produce 100 bushels of ears on an acre. The ears are of good size, and beautifully variegated, bright red, white, and blue colors mixed and blended. Words utterly fail to describe its beauty and attractiveness. It is beyond all comparison the handsomest Pop Corn ever seen, and will be sure to secure prizes at your Fair. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn for market. It is a real money-maker, and always sells at fancy prices. Plant a good sized patch and take my word there is big money in it, and I want you to get your share.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.00.



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**EXPERIENCE** gained in 25 years of Practical Gardening and Seed Growing qualifies me to make the VERY BEST SELECTIONS. This is far better than a long and bewildering list, containing so many poor and out of date sorts, many not even worth planting.

I KNOW what seeds are wanted by the most skillful planters, and I HAVE THEM. I offer everything essential for an up-to-date, profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive my Catalog next year without writing for it.

Be sure and keep a copy of your order. Order sheet is in the back of Catalog. Write plainly WITH INK.



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It takes but little more time and trouble to pack up and send a LARGE order than a small one; postage and all expenses are also much less in proportion. For this reason, and to encourage Club-Agents to help me extend my trade, I make the following extremely Liberal Discounts and Premium Offers.

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\$1.00 "	\$1.50 "
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more at same rate—(50 cts. ADDITIONAL on each \$1.00.) A wonderful chance for all my customers and club-agents to make money easily and pleasantly. Try it.

**REMEMBER** EVERY DOLLAR you remit buys \$1.50 worth of ANYTHING in this Catalog, and 30 to 50 cts. worth of best novelties and extras thrown in. These valuable novelties—and 50 cts. worth given on each dollar is clear profit for you.

Thousands are astonished and delighted with their success in getting up clubs, and making money.

### USEFUL PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

(IF PREFERRED IN PLACE OF ABOVE DISCOUNTS.)

#### Premiums for a \$1.00 order.

For \$1.00 I will send you all the following fully prepaid, and guarantee safe arrival and entire satis-

faction: 1st, \$1.00 worth of ANYTHING in this Catalog; 2nd, 6 packets Novelties and Extras free. (My selection.) The Farm Journal one full year, also free.

#### Premiums for a \$2.00 order.

For \$2.00 I will send \$2.00 worth of seeds etc., at regular list rates—also add 10 packets valuable Novelties—worth \$1.00, and give free the above useful Farm Journal, 2 full years.

#### Premiums for a \$3.00 order.

For \$3.00 I will send \$3.00 worth of seeds, etc., at list prices, with 14 packets of my best Novelties and Extras free, worth \$1.40, and YOUR CHOICE of a splendid, guaranteed Watch and Chain, Farm Journal 3 years, or a superb 14K Solid Gold Fountain Pen—best quality. (I give 2 of these Premiums for a \$6.00 order, 3 for a \$9.00 order, etc.

Everything sent prepaid BY MAIL, and safe delivery and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

**Send in your orders. Get clubs. Tell your Friends,** for such liberal offers were never before heard of. I give MY CUSTOMERS what others pay for EXTRAVAGANT ADVERTISING. I know seed-buyers will appreciate this plan, for they have the benefit. I am prepared for a greater "landslide" of orders than ever before. Let them come. The seeds are ready and Premiums waiting. For description of large Premiums see other pages, and don't fail to note Premiums given for \$6.00, and \$20.00 orders.

### SELECTED SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY.

None in bulk. My packets are so large it would be little object. If you desire a quantity of any one variety, order 10 or 20 packets or more, which, with the discounts or premiums and extras, will give you a better bargain than ever. I do not sell the cheap stock for coarse planters of 25 or 50 acres or more, but rather offer selected seeds especially for private planters and select gardeners who desire ONLY THE VERY BEST.

My packets have always been large, but never before as large as now—being double the size many Seeds-men put up. I am positive that never before has so much intrinsic value been given for the price, and never before have club-agents had so easy a way to earn useful premiums, or liberal "pin-money."

## GILT EDGE FLOWER SEEDS, EXTRA SELECTED. ALL PACKETS DOUBLE SIZE.

**SPECIAL TO LADIES**, Club Raisers and Everybody. My Flower Seed Packets this year are double the usual size, and fully 3 to 4 TIMES AS LARGE as most Seedsmen put up. Tell all your friends. Don't let them waste their money on inferior seeds, or insignificant packets. Catalogs free. All you can use.

**THIS LIST** is the cream of the flower world, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation, and mostly of easy culture. They are of my own growing, and from Specialists in France, Italy, Germany and the United States. The mixtures are choice strains from ALL THESE GROWERS, an unequalled combination of brilliancy and beauty. My Flower Seeds are incomparably better than those usually offered. See the testimonials.

I COULD FILL this book with testimonials from delighted patrons. All are guaranteed same as my vegetable seeds, and warranted to be pure and true, SUPERB QUALITY, EXTRA VITALITY.

**GET UP CLUBS** and obtain a lovely Watch, Gold Pen, Camera, Bicycle or Sewing Machine, all free for a little trouble. With my MAMMOTH packets you can sweep the field. Begin to-day, and may good luck be with you. If desired I give a book on "Window Gardening" free with each 25c. order—(a great help to club-raisers.) Many choice NOVELTIES added free to all orders, (30 to 50 cts. worth free with every \$1.00 order.)

ASTERS. Finest Dbl. Mxd. 30 choice kinds,	pkt. 10c.	MOON FLOWER VINE. Giant blossoms,	10
BALSAMS. Finest Double Mixed, all colors,	5	MORNING GLORY. Giant Japanese Mixed,	10
CALENDULA. Meteor. Very handsome,	5	NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb, choice mixed,	5
CANDYTUFT. Pure white; very fragrant,	5	PANSIES. Extra mixed, 40 colors,	10
CARNATIONS. New Marguerite, great bloomers,	10	GIANT PANSY COLLECTION. 50 Varieties, etc.	20
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 10 annual varieties,	5	PETUNIAS. 40 Varieties, colors and shades,	10
COBAEA VINE. A charming annual climber,	10	PHLOX. 30 Choice, Bright colors mixed,	5
COCKSCOMB. Very Choice Double, Mixed colors,	5	PRIZE POPPIES. 40 Grandest Sorts,	5
COSMOS. Early Giant Fancy; superb assortment,	10	PORTULACA. All the Best kinds and colors,	5
CYPRESS VINE. Fine Mixed Colors,	5	RICINUS. Very Ornamental. 12 feet high.	5
DIANTHUS OR PINKS. Double Mixed,	5	SWEET ALYSSUM. Little Gem. The Finest,	5
EVERLASTINGS. Finest Mixed Varieties,	5	SWEET PEAS. A superb, gilt edge mixture,	10
GOLDEN BUSH PEA, or Wonder Rattle Box,	10	SWEET WILLIAM. 25 Best Varieties mixed,	5
HOLLYHOCK. Fine Double Mixed,	5	VERBENA. A Superfine Mixture, all colors,	10
ICE PLANT. Very Unique and Handsome,	5	ZINNIA. Large Double, 20 varieties and colors,	5
MIGNONETTE. Mammoth. Very Fragrant,	10	PLANT FOOD. To make flowers bloom—Box,	25

# VEGETABLE SEEDS, ETC.

MY SEEDS are extra selected—and sold only in large packets. I offer none in bulk. See remarks on opposite page. I especially invite everyone to get up clubs.

## ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal, 5 cts.  
Giant Palmetto, (Best) 10

## BEANS, (Dwarf)

New Golden Eyed Wax, 10  
New Stringless Green Pod, 10  
New Prolific Tree, 10  
Henderson's Bush Lima, 10  
Jackson Wonder Lima, 10

## BEANS, (Pole)

Old Homestead or Wonder, 10  
Golden Butter Wax, 10  
Powell's Prolific, 10  
Improved Early Lima, 10

## BEET.

New Extra Early, (Select) 10  
Early Eclipse, 5

Market Gardener's, 5

MANGEL, Golden Tankard, 5

ASPARAGUS BEET or Chard, 5  
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, 5

## CABBAGE.

MY CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and is all home-grown from Extra Selected. Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. (I can purchase seed for one-third what mine costs to grow; but the BEST is none too good for my customers.)

Early Jersey Wakefield, 5

Early Winnigstadt, 5

Select Surehead, 10

Short-Stem Drumhead, 10

New Autumn King, 10

## CAULIFLOWER.

Early Snowball, 15

COLLARDS, True Georgia, 5

## CARROT.

Ox-Heart, 5

New Intermediate, (best) 10

## CELERIY.

Boston Market, 5

Giant Pascal, (Extra fine) 10

White Plume, (Self Blanching) 10

## CELERIAC, Giant,

CHUFAS or Earth Almonds, 5

CITRON, Colo. Preserving, 10

CRESS, Extra Curled, 5

DOMESTIC COFFEE SEED, 10

## SWEET CORN.

Extra Early, 10

Country Gentlemen, 10  
Stowell's Evergreen, 10  
Mammoth Sugar, 10

## POP CORN.

Extra Prolific, 10  
Variegated, (A beauty) 10

## BROOM CORN, Imp, Evergreen, 10

## CUCUMBER.

True Chicago Pickle, 10  
Early Green Cluster, 5  
Nichol's Medium Green, 5  
Japanese Climbing, 10  
Extra Long Green Giant, 10  
Gherkin Pickle, 5

## EGG-PLANT.

Improved Purple, 10

## GOURDS.

Sugar Trough, 10  
Dipper. Very useful, 5

Japanese Nest Egg, 5

Bonnet or Dish Cloth, 5

## KALE, Dwarf German,

KOHL-RABI, Early Vienna, 5

## LETTUCE.

Early Prize Head, 5

Big Boston, 10

California Cream Butter, 10

## MUSK-MELON.

Rocky Ford, (Very early,) 10

New Giant, (A prize winner) 5

Banana, (Over 2 feet long,) 5

Winter Pineapple, (A wonder) 10

## WATER-MELON.

Extra Early Sugar, 5

Seminole, 5

Monte Cristo, (A treasure) 10

New Golden Honey, 20

OKRA, White Velvet, 5

## ONION.

 **Good Onion Seed** is of the utmost importance, and poor seed is always dear, even at a gift. My seed is home-grown—from choice selected bulbs of VERY SUPERIOR quality. There is much money in onions if well managed. Beware of cheap seed. You cannot afford to lose your crop.

New Brown Beauty, (extra early) 10

Yellow Globe Danvers, 5

Large Red Wethersfield, 5

Golden Oregon, (Extra) 10

Mammoth Silver King, 10

Prizetaker, (A wonder) 10

## PARSNIP.

Large Sugar or Hollow Crown, 5

Cook's Perfection, 10

PARSLEY, Extra Double Curled, 5  
PEANUTS, Early Champion, 10  
PEAS.

Extra Early Premium Gem, 10

Ever-Bearing, 10

Mammoth Melting Sugar, 10

## PEPPER.

New Chinese Giant, 10

Golden Dawn, 5

Ruby King, 5

Coral Gem Bouquet, 10

## PUMPKIN.

Tennessee Sweet Potato, 5

King of the Mammoths, 10

## RADISH.

New Early Icicle, 10

Early Scarlet Turnip, 5

New Chartist, 5

Triumph, (A Great Novelty) 10

New Rosy Gem (Earliest of all) 10

Chinese Rose Winter, 5

RHUBARB. (Pie Plant,) 5

## SALSIFY, (Vegetable Oyster.)

Mammoth Sandwich Island, 5

## SPINACH, Long Standing,

5

## SQUASH.

Giant Summer Crookneck, 5

Improved Hubbard, 5

New Faxon, (Best of all,) 10

New Mammoth Whale, 10

## SUNFLOWERS, Giant Mixed,

10

## TOMATO.

Livingston's Beauty, 5

Golden Queen, 5

Mammoth Ignotum, (new) 10

New Tree, 10

Early Red Bird, 10

10 Small Pickling Varieties, 5

## STRAWBERRY TOMATO

or Golden Husk, True Seed, 10

## TURNIP.

White Egg, 5

Extra Early Milan, 10

## RUTA-BAGAS.

Imp'd Purple-Top Yellow, 5

## VEGETABLE PEACHES.

10

## SAGE, Broad Leaved,

5

## HERBS, Best kinds mixed,

5

## POTATO SEED, (very choice)

10

5 Cinnamon Vine Roots, choice, 25

20 Thoroughbred Potatoes, \$1.00

100 Thoro'bred Potato Eyes, \$1.00

50 Palmetto Asparag 1s Roots, 75c.

## Early Thoroughbred Potato.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

A TREMENDOUS YIELDER.

 **Here is the Proof** The following chemical analysis of the remarkable Thoroughbred Potatoes (by one of the highest authorities in the U. S.) shows WHY they are so FAR SUPERIOR to others for table use, also proving their hardness and wonderful yield, even under very unfavorable conditions.

Westfield, N. J., Feb. 22nd, 1900.

Mr. A. T. Cook.

My Dear Sir:—I want to say that the potatoes with which I obtained such notable results last season were the Early Thoro'bred obtained from you. I could not obtain like satisfactory results with any other potatoes. In fact, had I not had yours, I might as well have given up the experiment.

I asked myself with astonishment, as soon as I began to dig—"what CAN be the reason?" Side by side with the rows of other potatoes, highly fertilized with stable manure, sulphate and muricate of potash, and other fertilizers, your rows grew without a particle of fertilizer. When the Thoro'breds were dug, their yield led by 28 per cent over the others.

Here is the analysis of the Thoroughbred in comparison with the ordinary composition of the potato tuber:

ORDINARY.	THORO'BREDS.
Water. - - - - -	75
Nitrogenous matter, - - - - -	21
Salts, - - - - -	0.7
Fat, - - - - -	0.2
Sugar, - - - - -	3.2
Starch, - - - - -	18.8
	21

Other potatoes grown without fertilizer, amounted to almost nothing (40 per cent of a crop.) I wonder though, what the crop of yours would have been had I

been prodigal with the manure. Sincerely Yours,

WILLARD H. MORSE, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.  
Consulting Chemist and Therapist, Am. Director of the Bureau of Materia Medica. Fellow of Society of Science (London.)

## READ THIS ALSO, AND I HAVE HUNDREDS MORE.

Preston, Mo. Oct. 31st, 1902.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—I must thank you for all your good seed, and the liberal quantity you sent me last spring. From \$1.00 worth of Thoro'bred Potato Eyes I grew 866 pounds—over Fourteen Bushels of the best and finest potatoes I ever saw. Your New Short Stem Cabbage is a wonder: from one packet I raised 800 fine heads, largest weighing 38-1/2 lbs. The Green Giant Cucumbers were immense: some measured 31 inches long. I raised 1166 Powell Beans on one vine.

Your seeds have always proved good and true, and you have always been so very prompt in your shipments. Every customer was pleased. The extras were just splendid. The flowers were most beautiful. Nabors came for miles to see my flower garden. I will send you more orders in the spring.

B. L. Thomas.

**Is there a Farmer or Gardener in America who can AFFORD to be without this wonderful Potato?**

**No Potato** on earth equal to this delicious, perfect, white potato for the table.  I offer choice, PEDIGREE STOCK—pure and true BY MAIL PREPAID. Full particulars and prices on another page. No order filled for less than \$1.00, and none sold in bulk.

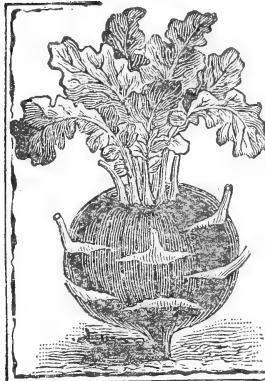
**Remember** the Premiums and the "Extras" (30 to 50 cts worth on each dollar ordered) are given free with Potato orders same as with seeds. Order to-day.

 For \$20. I will send 2,000 large, strong eyes, (or 400 tubers if preferred)—enough for 2,000 large hills; also \$6.00 worth of best Novelties; all prepaid; and give your choice of the \$20.00 Premiums shown on another page.  Please get up a Club.



## KOHL RABI OR TURNIP CABBAGE.

Early White Vienna.



This is a curious vegetable—a freak of the cabbage family—with a turnip-shaped root or bulb as shown in the accompanying illustration. These bulbs are used while young and tender, served like turnips, and have a delicious cauliflower-like flavor, very appetizing and pleasant. Very easily grown and good keepers. If you have never grown Kohl Rabi, Try it this year. Pkt. 5c.

## Small Cherkin CUCUMBER.

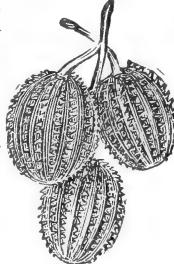
A rare useful pickle.

A very

curious, rough, beautiful little cucumber—a distinct species—used exclusively for pickling, for which purpose it is in high favor. They are oval in shape, prolific to a great degree, and make one of the handsomest of pickles of first class quality. Plant a packet at least.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

## BROAD LEAVED SACE.



Sage is most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing, sauces, etc. Sage has many medicinal properties. Sow early, and thin to 12 inches. A bed will last many years. This is the best kind. Have you a bed of sage? If not now is a good time to plant one. Packet 5 cts.

## Select Surehead CABBAGE.

"ALL HEAD, AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD."

This magnificent cabbage is a most valuable contribution to horticulture. The heads are very large, round, flattened on top, remarkably uniform, extra hard, firm and fine texture. May be planted closer than usual as it has so few outside leaves.

This makes it especially profitable to grow. A. Rose of Yates Co. N. Y. grew a head of this remarkable cabbage of the astonishing weight of 61½ lbs.

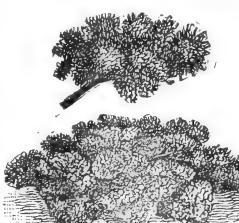
If you want a cabbage that is practically "all head, and always sure to head" (even under adverse conditions) you will find it in the Surehead. It is a late variety, and one of the very best of keepers. Its extra quality renders it especially desirable for Home use, and select retail trade. Extra Selected Seed—saved from the best heads. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 15 for \$1.00.



## THE ASPARAGUS BEET.

This delicious species (also called Sea Kale, or Swiss Chard) is grown for its leaves only. The leaves are used like spinach, but the great value of the plant is its large, fleshy, mid-rib of the leaves which are cut and cooked like asparagus, and are EXTRA FINE. As a substitute for asparagus nothing could be better. Ready to use in 2 months from planting and may be used continuously all summer and fall. It is a most valuable vegetable—too good a thing to miss, and I hope every one of my customers will plant it. Pkt. 5c.

## EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED PARSLEY.



Parsley is a flavoring herb of highest culinary value. This superior variety has beautiful, mossy curled and crimped leaves, light brilliant shade of green, of extra fine quality. No one planting it once would ever be without it.

Packet 5 cts.

## Brussels Sprouts.

A peculiar cabbage that produces



great numbers of tender little heads from top to bottom of the stem. When boiled like cabbage, or stewed with cream like cauliflower, are very tender and delicious. Those who have tried it prefer it to cabbage. This splendid vegetable should be more generally grown. Try it this year.

Packet 5 cts.

## NEW EXTRA EARLY SUGAR CORN.

The best early—and the earliest of all Sweet Corn. Very productive and sweet. Ears good size for so early a variety, being 6 to 7 inches long. Usually two ears grow on a stalk, and sometimes 3 or 4. This is the sweetest of all early corns and should be in every garden.

Especially valuable for the market gardener, to completely control the early market.

Packet 10c., 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c.

"I planted your Extra Early Sweet Corn on April 20th, and had roasting ears on June 28th, which was 4 weeks earlier than my other corn." ABE DAVIS,

Forest City, Ark.

"Your seeds are perfect—every one seems to grow. Your Extra Early Sweet Corn is the only kind that will mature here."

MRS. S. K. KNEELAND,

Tangiers, Nova Scotia.



## You May be Disappointed

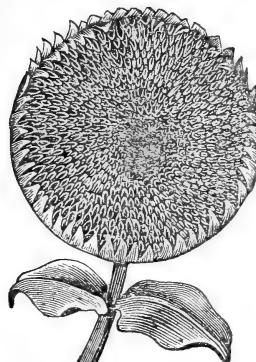
In not finding in my catalogue varieties that are largely boomed by other seedsmen. If they are omitted there is a reason for it. Is it not cheaper for you to be disappointed now than at the harvest time? All unworthy sorts are left out of this catalogue.



**Don't Forget**  
THAT EVERYTHING I offer in this Catalog is sent by mail prepaid to your nearest Postoffice; safe arrival guaranteed.

If the Seeds, Potatoes, etc., you order fill more than one box, I pack them in two, or three, or even a dozen if necessary—but never send by Express.

All you who have had to make many special trips to the Exp. Office, and then pay extravagant Exp. charges (sometimes even more than the whole cost of the seeds) will appreciate my method of sending, and the advantage of dealing with me. (Tell your friends of this.)

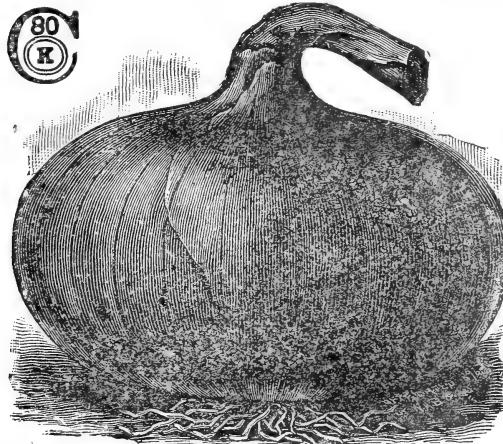
**GIANT SUNFLOWERS.**

These great Sunflowers produce immense crops. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

This packet contains all the **LARGEST** and **BEST** varieties:—Black Giant, Mammoth Russian, Jumbo, and White Beauty—selected seed, grown separate and carefully mixed. **ALL ARE REAL PRIZE-TAKERS.** Heads measure from 12 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with large meaty seeds. Sunflower seeds are rich and oily, and are the **BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry; they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage. Feed a little every day, and you will be delighted to see the great increase in eggs. Succeed everywhere, and

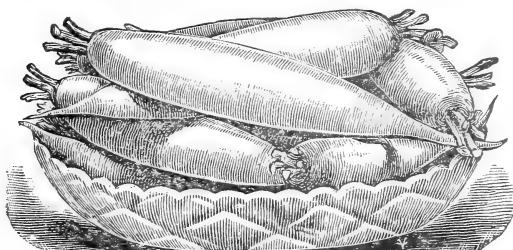
**NEW BROWN BEAUTY ONION.****Extra Early—Longest Keeper.**

This magnificent new onion is worthy the highest praise. No one can appreciate it until once grown. It is good size, uniform, heavy and solid, and an enormous yielder. It never fails to bulb, never makes scallions—but every seed seems to produce a nice onion. The Brown Beauty grows medium to large size, bulbs very thick, beautiful clear amber brown color, flesh mild, pleasant, and agreeable. Its earliness is remark-



able, ripening fully 3 or 4 weeks before the Red Wethersfield. This feature is of the greatest value.

Owing to its extreme earliness and handsome appearance it commands extra prices. Its keeping qualities are marvellous. No other compares with it. It will keep over into the second year. This new onion is distinct from all others, will surely please. It has been well tested in every state, and everywhere pronounced a wonder. I trust my friends will all try it. I believe it to be the **coming onion.** Large Packet, selected seed, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 15 for \$1.00. 100 for \$6.67. 15 pkts. should produce at least \$25.00 worth of onions.

**NEW ICICLE RADISH.**

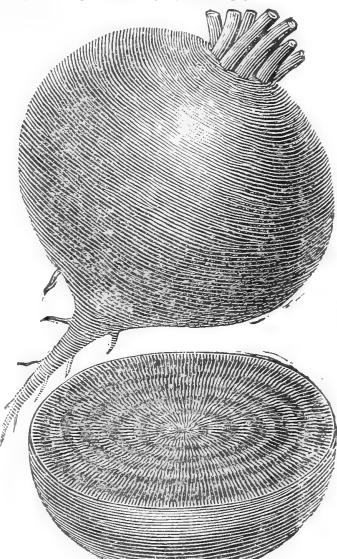
Entirely distinct, and one of the most beautiful of Radishes, long, slender, and of almost transparent whiteness. The earliest and finest long white radish, ready for the table in 20 days from planting. Far superior to the long red ones. The Icicle is truly delicious, and continues brittle, crisp, and tender for a long time. This is a real jewel. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**True Chicago Pickle.**

This specialty has become a standard variety, and is undoubtedly the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by the most progressive pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines: color deep green: begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. It is a continuous bearer, and its productive qualities simply marvellous. I have a very choice strain of seed. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 15 for \$1.00.

**NEW EXTRA EARLY BEET.**

After a careful trial for several seasons, I am glad to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence a nice, smooth, garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market **TEN DAYS** in advance of the old early sorts. Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds and tested them side by side, and watching their growth almost daily, saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new varie-



ty, before other early kinds began to bottom. The flesh is delicate, rich, and sugary; very fine grained. It is in every way an ideal Table Beet. Every garden should contain it. Young plants make splendid greens. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

**Do You Want an Elegant Watch**

High Grade Bicycle, Superb Drop-Head Sewing Machine, Gold Fountain Pen, Lovely Bed Couch, Wonderful Talking Machine, Improved Camera, Journals, Mirror Top Organ etc. etc.? You can get any of these without costing you one cent of money. Every one is an immense bargain, and absolutely guaranteed. 25,000 persons have got up clubs for my seeds. Why not you? You don't know how easy it is.

**Parents** get your children started out for a club. Their success will surprise you. It will be the very best schooling in the world. It will give them confidence, and teach them business methods, which is worth more than gold.

**New Winter Pineapple Musk-melon.**

The Winter Pineapple differs from all other muskmelons in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty. These splendid melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state, before frost, laid away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several mos. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room, where they will ripen in a few days and be ready to eat.

The flesh is unusually thick, solid, and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor imaginable, being rich, spicy, and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The Artist, (Mr. Blanc, of Phila.) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says "Winter Pineapple is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever eaten."

Large Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

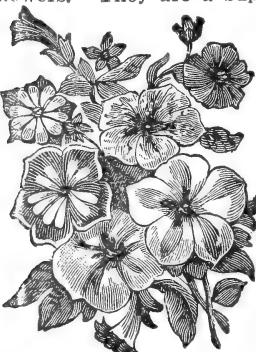
**Everblooming Petunias.**

ALSO AN ELEGANT POT PLANT.

I desire to call attention to these entrancingly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty—over 40 varieties.

They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "Peoples Flower." They will bloom in a month or so after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms until hard frost. No one who loves flowers should fail to plant them. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Petunias were a perfect delight all the summer long. The blossoms were immense, and of the most beautiful tints. In the fall they were taken into the house, and they have bloomed continuously all winter. Mrs. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.

**FLOWERS.**

"God might have made the earth bring  
Enough for great and small, I forth  
The oak-tree and the cedar-tree,  
Without a flower at all.

He might have made enough, enough  
For every want of ours,  
For luxury, medicine, and toil,  
And yet have made no flowers.  
Our outward life requires them not,  
Then wherefore had they birth?  
To minister delight to man,  
To beautify the earth!  
To comfort man—to whisper hope  
When'er his faith is dim,  
For He who careth for the flowers  
Will care much more for him!

This Pumpkin is of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. The best variety for pies, and equal to many squashes for cooking.

Packet 5 cts.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun  
Views at thy hand no worthy action done."

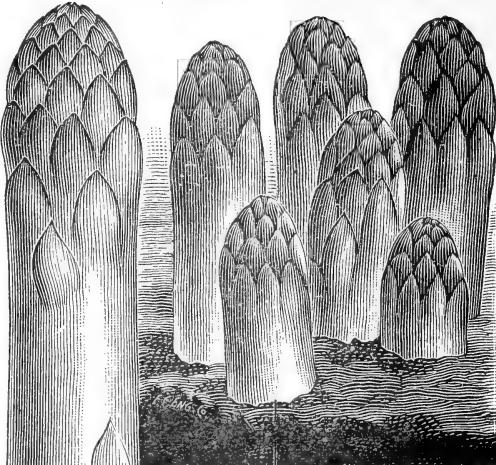
**A Marvelous Potato.**

 You will miss it if you fail to plant a nice lot of the genuine "Thoroughbred." It stands alone as a perfect potato. Its crowning triumph is its DELICIOUS TABLE QUALITY. It is extremely hardy, handsome, and a prodigious yielder. Read the testimonials on another page. I give a premium or discount on EVERY ORDER. I also give silver watches and other premiums for best yields from \$1.00 worth of seed.

**GET UP CLUBS** for this potato and secure the useful premiums free of cost. 6 free packets of choice Novelties given with every \$1.00 order.

**PALMETTO ASPARAGUS PLANTS.**

TRUE STOCK, GUARANTEED.



The True Palmetto is incomparably better than other sorts. It is earlier, larger, finer quality and a much stronger and healthy grower. Plant no other, even as a gift. Asparagus is a great money crop. Few things pay better. Take my word for it and set a good sized bed.

You can gain much time by planting roots (enough to pay the whole cost.) I have a large stock of GENUINE PALMETTO—my own growing, and offer them PREPAID, by Mail or Express securely packed, at the following low rates. (No order filled for less than 50 plants.)

50 strong plants boxed and prepaid for	75 cts.
100 "	1.20
300 "	3.60
500 "	6.00

Above prices includes premiums or discounts as offered elsewhere. Send in your orders early. Make garden beds 5 feet wide with three rows in each, (field culture rows 3 feet apart.) Set plants 8 inches apart in rows, and cover crowns 4 inches. Make the soil EXTREMELY RICH and deep; you cannot get it too rich. A well made bed will give you an abundance of this healthful vegetable for a lifetime, and will be worth a hundred times the cost. Don't put it off.

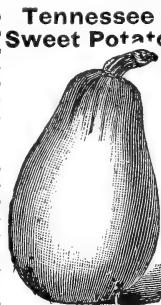
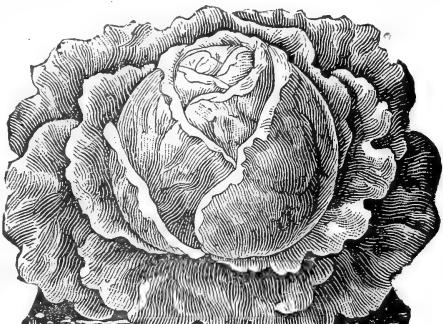
From F. Harmer, Manistee Co. Mich. I took my Palmetto Asparagus to the City markets and good judges were astonished at its wonderful size and fine quality. No other compares with it.

From the Editor of American Garden. TRULY A GIANT ASPARAGUS. A bunch of about 50 shoots of Palmetto Asparagus exhibited by a Phila. Gardener, beats anything ever heard of. It weighed 31 lbs.—the growth of only 3 days.

A. Winship, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Palmetto Asparagus and Variegated Pop Corn are both truly wonderful. I have planted your seeds seven years and find them the best of all. Your packets are twice as large as any other, and you always send such a lot of nice extras.

**Please  
Get  
up a  
Club  
for my  
Seeds,  
Fruits,  
etc.**

**Please  
Order  
Early.**

**Pumpkin.****California Cream Butter Lettuce.**

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste, and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight,  
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

**Don't Plant Tobacco.**

Don't ask for Tobacco Seed. I cannot sell it. It only injures people. It debases their minds—defiles their bodies, and wastes their money. Don't help along the miserable business. Plant something useful and you will sleep better.

**Giant Pascal Celery.**

This is without doubt the best general purpose celery ever introduced. It is everywhere a success. The stalks are remarkably large, thick and solid; entirely stringless with a golden heart, very crisp and brittle, rich, nutty flavor. It blanches very easily and quickly, requiring but little earthing up; a most vigorous grower—succeeding well under almost all conditions. It seldom rusts or rots and is most excellent for shipping. Every market and private gardener should grow it largely. Celery and Celery Plants are money crops. Almost incredible profits are often realized from a small piece of land.

Plant the Giant Pascal and White Plume and your success will be sure. Selected seed per pt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

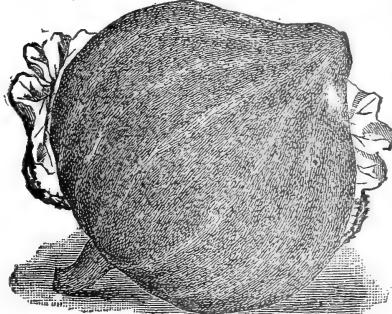
Give your children a chance to make money with celery. Nothing sells better.

**Planting, Cultivating, and Storing Celery for Winter.**

A concise treatise plainly telling the best methods of managing this important vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

**The Faxon Squash.**

This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive, and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—



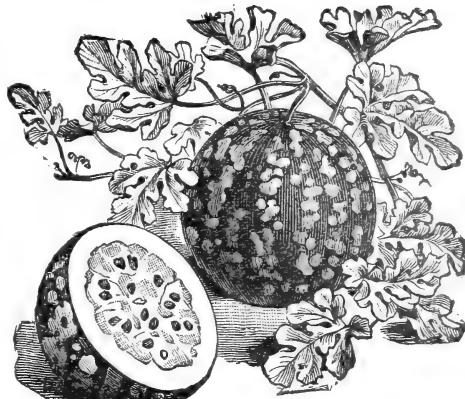
**"The Best Squash in the World."**

summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange cavity small. Nothing excels it for pies. I consider the Faxon decidedly the best of all squashes. Many who never could eat squashes before consider them delicious. Don't miss the Faxon. It cannot be praised too highly. Every customer will thank me for advising them to try it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

"There's not a tint that paints the rose,  
Or decks the lily fair,  
Or streaks the humblest flower that grows,  
But God has placed it there."



O Dear! O Dear! we did not plant Cook's seeds this year and what a dreary looking garden we have got. We might have known better than to buy City seeds anyway. We will always buy of A. T. Cook, after this, for his seeds are always good.

**Colorado Preserving Citron.**

This is quite distinct from the ordinary citron, the seeds being a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 lbs. each. The flesh is very firm and solid with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Early Snowball Cauliflower.**

The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. It is hardly necessary to describe this variety at all, as its name has become a household word wherever this delicious vegetable is grown. Snowball cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners.

It is a very compact grower, and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the latter sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are easily raised and every family should grow a supply. **My seed is American grown and very choice.**

Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts.

**New Palmetto Asparagus.**

BEST IN THE WORLD.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated in this country. After six years trial in nearly all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of others. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under exactly the same treatment the Palmetto proves to be at least a week earlier, the stalks are heavier, thicker, and of finer flavor. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and very free from any tough or woody fiber. Every family should have a supply of this healthful and delicious vegetable, and I am sure all would, if it were known how easily and quickly it is grown.

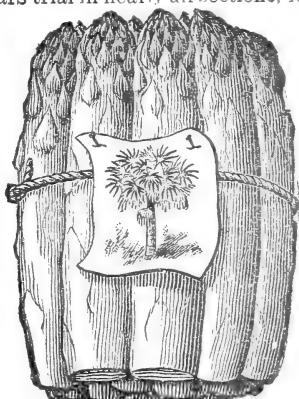
**My seed is genuine "Palmetto," pure and true. Cultural directions on every packet.**

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

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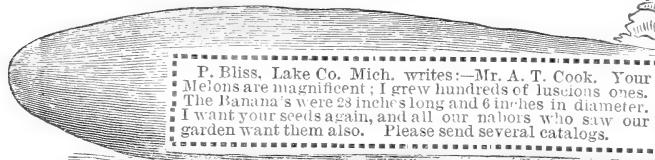
**PLANT FLOWERS.**

Plant flowers carefully, from house to the roadside, To make every passer-by gaze with delight; You can pick them for bouquets or entwine in your tresses, And beautify home from morning 'till night.

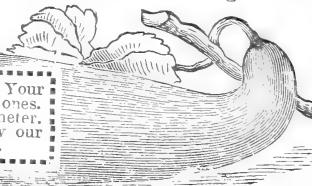


**NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON—Crows Over 2 Feet Long.**

This curious new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty



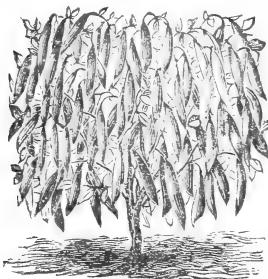
P. Bliss, Lake Co., Mich., writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Melons are magnificent; I grew hundreds of luscious ones. The Banana's were 23 inches long and 6 in.-hes in diameter. I want your seeds again, and all our nabors who saw our garden want them also. Please send several catalogs.



cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They look and smell like overgrown bananas. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, a e very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety. They have a remarkable and delicious fragrance, one melon will scent the house. A great curiosity, and sure to attract attention. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25cts.

**NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.**

A new and valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods in marvelous profusion, and so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They often yield one hundred bushels to the acre, and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 3 feet wide and 12 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. They are a shell bean



for winter, pure white in color, and a prodigious bearer. Extremely profitable. They are of fine flavor. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 15 for \$1.00.

ROBERT SMITH, York Co., Maine, writes:—Your New Prolific Tree Beans outyield anything I ever saw, and I must have some more.

D. K. BEAR, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes:—The Prolific Tree Beans produced the biggest yield I ever saw or heard of: 37 plants produced 8 quarts good measure. I shall plant a large piece this year.

**Mammoth Salsify, or Oyster Plant.**

A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, being very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew, cut the roots into small pieces cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.



From EDWARD BEARD, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we have never dealt with any seedsmen that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

**Extra Curled Cress or Peppergrass.**

An appetizing relish of fresh piquant taste, often added to lettuce and other vegetables for variety.

It is very quick growing, dwarf and compact; leaves finely cut and feathery. Ornamental, esp., and pleasant; very refreshing. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c.



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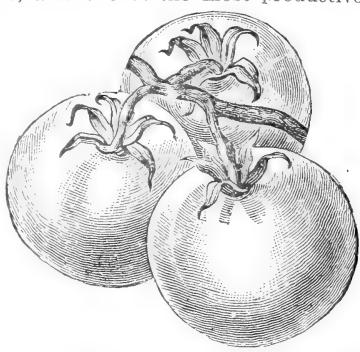
**"Cook's Seeds Grow."**



"The Banana Muskmelon is one of the best I ever raised. Your Cabbage exceeded all expectations—the finest I ever grew. The King of Mammoth Pumpkin is certainly a wonder. All your seeds were just fine," C. B. Spangler Napoleon, O.

**EXTRA EARLY RED BIRD TOMATO.**

This new variety first introduced by me is of extraordinary earliness, and one of the most productive ever seen. It is of good size, very handsome, uniform, bright red fruits, and of exquisite flavor. A very vigorous, strong, grower, bearing fruit about 3 inches in diameter, borne in clusters, and as smooth as an apple. Its productiveness is really wonderful; this with its remarkable earliness will make it a joy to the growers heart. I



I am proud to introduce a tomato of so great value. Be sure and plant it, and beat all your nabors in early tomatoes. *L. J.* Read the following. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

"THE RED BIRD TOMATO is a wonder. I had ripe Red Birds TWO WEEKS before any one else. They ripened in June, and I sold bushels at a big price before any one else had any. They bore all through the season, and still had a heavy crop on them when frost came in November. I cannot tell of all the good things I received of you.

H. A. McQuiston, Preble Co., Ohio.

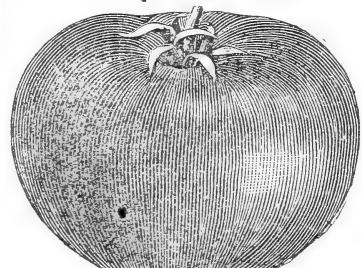
**NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.**

This is certainly the best main crop carrot. It is a tremendous yielder. Of deep orange color, large size—often 3 or 4 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value, its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous. Selected seed.

Large packet 10c., 3 for 25c., 15 for \$1.

**COLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.**

Best Carrot in the WORLD.



One of the very best tomato's ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid.

Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

**Only the Best of Everything In This Catalog.**

**Quick Mails Make Near Nabors Of Us All.**

**Coral Gem Bouquet Pepper.**

Is the finest and most productive of the small varieties. Hundreds and hundreds of the small, bright-red



peppers on every plant give each the appearance of a Bouquet of Corals. It is the prettiest thing out when grown in pots, and delights every lover of the beautiful. Besides its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground plants grow to a

**COOK'S PERFECTION PARSNIP.**

Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it. The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, very fine stewed, fried, boiled, etc. All who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

Whilst this is essentially a table parsnip—it is also superior to all others for stock feeding owing to its great size and extraordinary sweetness.

Large packet, selected seed 10c. 3 for 25c. 15 for \$1.

"Your Perfection Parsnips were the best we ever had." Lester Thompson, White Bear, Minn.

"We grew the finest tomatoes, cabbage and parsnips from your seed we ever had in our life. We had Perfection Parsnips 31-2 to 4 lbs. each." Wm. H. Smith, Pa.

"That \$3.00 order proved the very best seeds I ever planted. I grew 12 bushels of Parsnips from 6 pkts. Some were 22 inches long, and weighed 44 ounces." G. W. Henry, Hunt Co. Pa.

**True Ice Plant.**

(MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM.)

A handsome and unique annual plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and house plants; also fine for beds, elegings, etc. The leaves and stems are almost transparent, appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant of the easiest culture and that is always admired. It should be in every flower garden. The flowers are white.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot Culture. Packet 5 cents.

"I would not take \$1.00 for my Ice Plant. I esteem it above all my other flowers. All your seeds gave entire satisfaction."

E. J. Colston, Social Circle, Ga.

From Irene Dean in "Epitomist." Oh, what beauties my Ice Plants were. They were entirely covered with "icy" crystals. I set one in a 3 inch can; it grew as large as a big tin pail. Every one that saw it was astonished. The flowers are very beautiful.

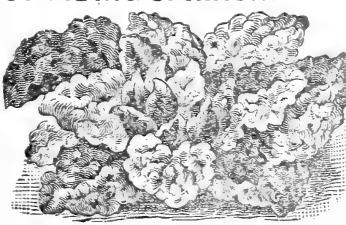
**NEW TRIUMPH RADISH.**

A curious new Radish both unique and valuable. The color is pure white, striped with bright scarlet—a very attractive ornament for the table. The flesh is white, crisp, tender, and as good flavor as any radish grown; It is very early, and has a small top. This is a "sport" and not quite all the seeds will come true. It will please every one for family use. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25 cts.

**LONG STANDING SPINACH.**

Spinach is a delicious vegetable either for spring or fall sowing.

This variety is the gardeners favorite; it is a most attractive color with thick fleshy leaves of fine texture. Extremely hardy, and stands longest of all before going to seed. Packet 5 cents.

**COLLARDS—TRUE GEORGIA.**

Collards are used as a substitute for cabbage,—more especially in the south where it grows all winter. They are a form of cabbage that bears new leaves as the old ones are pulled off. They are tender and delicate when cooked for greens, and are esteemed highly. I sell a large quantity of the seed. Pkt. 5 cts.



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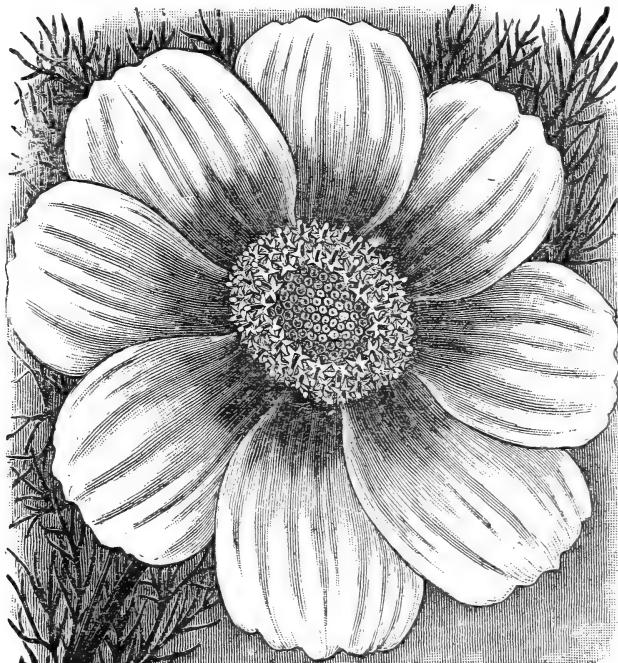
**New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.**

A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers—producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, etc. Three times the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for picking and slicing. The vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. It sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c. 7 for 50 cts.

"The Japanese Climbing Cucumbers are the greatest beaters ever was. We shall always grow them. Your other seeds are doing fine—THEY ALWAYS DO." Mrs. Reed, Springd., Mass.

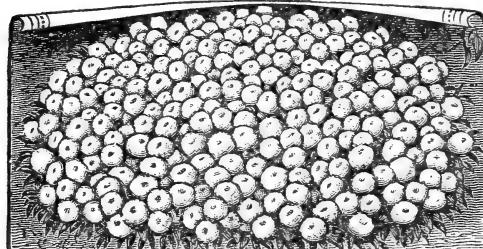
"My Japanese Cucumbers were a great surprise to all who saw them." Edna Caldwell, Butler, Tenn.





#### GIANT FANCY EARLY COSMOS.

These exquisite new Giant Cosmos should be in every garden. They are of marvellous size and beauty—flowers measuring 3, 4, and 5 inches across, borne in great profusion on long graceful stems, which rise from a cloud of feathery foliage. The effect is most charming. Colors pink, white, mauve, crimson, etc., delicately tinted and clouded. Blooms are different shapes, some plaited, cut, and fringed. Very pretty for vases, etc., and lasts a week in the house when cut. Of the easiest culture, and blooms from July to November with the greatest freedom in any soil. Height 4 to 5 feet. Early Giant Fancy Cosmos—a superb assortment—finest in the world. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 7 for 50c.



#### LITTLE CEM SWEET ALYSSUM.

The Little Gem plants are very dwarf, and each one spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 16 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall.

More than 400 clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on one plant. Little Gem is sweetest and best of all flowers for single specimens, borders, ribbons, etc., and might well have been called "Snow White Carpet Plant." Of the easiest culture. Do not forget this favorite, fragrant flower when you order.

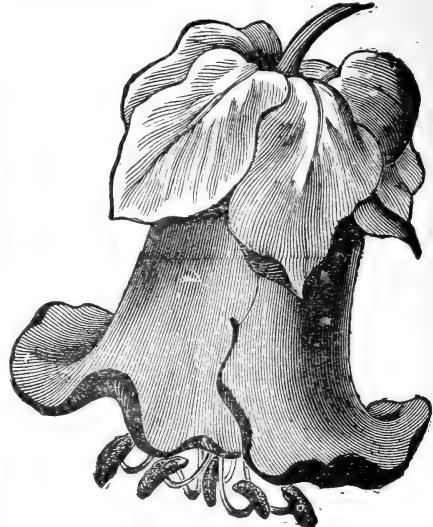
Very Choice Seed, only 5 cts. per pkt. 6 for 25 cts.

#### Be Sure and read the following from H. A. McQuiston, Pansy Specialist of Preble Co., O.

"Mr. A. T. Cook:—I have used the best Pansy Seed of many leading seedsmen, and yours clearly surpass them all in vigor of plants, size and number of blossoms, and great diversity of color. Everyone greets them with words of praise and astonishment. It is no trouble to sell plants from your seeds—they sell themselves."

From Miss Mary Nesbit, Pa. "I had the loveliest of flower beds from your seed, and lots of people walked two miles to get a bouquet. Many city boarders came and purchased flowers. The Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, and Verbenas were especially beautiful. I cannot thank you enough for the extras. My Aunt said, 'I have seen people get extras, but I never saw the like of this man before.'"

I invite all to Get up Clubs.



#### COBAEA VINE.

This is one of the handsomest, and most rapid growing annual climbers, attaining the height of 20 to 30 feet in a season. Very pretty foliage, with numerous bell shaped flowers of lovely hues. Prolific bloomers, and perfectly hardy. This elegant, quick growing climber makes a great show of vines and flowers the first year. May be grown in the house as well as out doors. Choicest Mixed Colors, pkt. 10c.

#### NEW MARCERITE CARNATIONS.

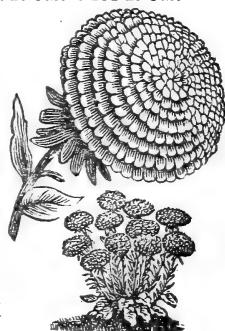
##### Perpetual Blooming—Giant Flowering.

The greatest flower seed novelty of the times. These gorgeous, fragrant Carnations flower in marvellous profusion from Aug. till killed by severe frost—from seeds sown in the spring.

Plants are dwarf, compact, and grow easy everywhere. Blossoms giant size, often 3 inches across, and usually are double as can be. The varieties and colors are wonderful—white, blush, deep pink, salmon, carnation, scarlet, dark crimson, maroon, and many beautifully variegated. Some picotee edged, spotted, striped, tinted, etc., etc. Many have finely fringed petals, and all are delightfully fragrant. They can be potted in the fall and will continue to bloom profusely in the house all the winter. Words cannot describe these magnificent Carnations. Which ever of my Beauties you omit, don't let it be these. Finest strain, All colors, Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

#### Asters—Superb Mixed.

The queen of all Autumn Annuals. Indispensable for every flower-garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming as pot-plants. Marvellous bloomers; a bed seeming almost a solid mass of beautiful, dazzling flowers. My superb mixture contains the FINEST STRAINS of all the best in cultivation—Giant, Perfection, Peony-Flowered Japanese, Bouquet, Victoria, and 20 others of exquisite beauty. All my flowers are SUPERIOR grades, and packets average 3 times usual size. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.



# Complete Giant Pansy Collection—Only 20 Cents.

Over 50 Lovely Prize Varieties Almost Given Away to Introduce.

My superb Pansy Collection is pronounced a wonder by all. It comprises fully 100 varieties, shades, and combinations of gorgeous colors. Such mammoth sizes, unique types and innumerable markings were perhaps never before offered in a single Collection. If you want the very latest and best fancy Pansies—something far better than usually known—the choice product of half a dozen Specialists in this country and Europe (my own included)—then secure this unrivalled Collection. Pansies are extremely hardy and will produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms from earliest spring until the snows of winter. They are the most popular and fashionable of flowers. No other will bloom as long, none will give as much pleasure.

Pansies have been my specialty for 25 years. Few know how wonderfully they have been improved of late; thousands of blossoms being 2 to 4 inches in diameter, of every imaginable color. Do not miss this chance. You surely want the best. They will be a wonder and delight to yourself and all your friends. I offer the Collection at only 20 cents what most dealers would ask.

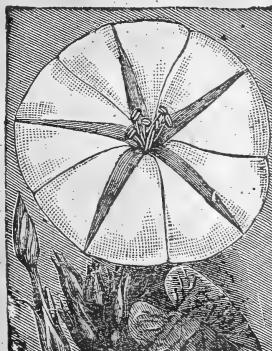
**Giant Trimardeau**  
**Royal Prize**  
**Mammoth Butterfly**  
**Giant Odier**  
**Prize Peacock**  
**Mam'th Grandiflora**  
**Italian Striped**  
**Rainbow**  
**Superfine French**  
**Snow Queen**  
**Giant Five Spotted**  
**Giant Old Gold**  
**Royal Exhibition**  
**Giant Fancy**  
**Excelsior American**  
**King of Blacks**  
**Curious and Unique**  
**And Many Others**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** I will send my Giant Pansy Collection, comprising one extra large packet, containing a liberal mixture of all the above and many other varieties, with "Essay on Pansy Culture," also a book or "The Window Garden—telling How to Make it a Success—and a superb, full size picture of the Pansies in 10 colors, suitable for framing (or for club-agents to show)—all prepaid for 20 cents. 3 Collections 50 cents. 8 for \$1.00.

**GET UP A CLUB** and obtain useful Premiums free of cost, (or liberal pin money.) It is especially easy to take orders for Pansies. Everybody wants the Collection. Even children who try are sure to succeed and quickly complete their club. I give an elegant, guaranteed Watch, Camera, or Gold Fountain Pen free for an order for only 15 Collections at 20 cents each. I give a Solid Silver Ladies Chatelaine Watch—or Lovely Dress Pattern free for a \$6.00 order. These are extraordinary values, and worth many times the slight effort required to obtain them. You need not confine your order to Pansies alone—everything in this catalog counts on your club. Take orders for whatever your friends want. Your success will be certain. If you cannot get up a club, be sure and show this to some one who will. I ask this as a special favor.

## Mammoth Mignonette.

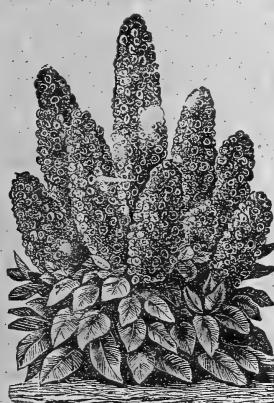
One of the most popular and deliciously fragrant flowering plants; splendid for garden, greenhouse, or pot culture. Very profuse flowering,—immense tresses. The fragrance is delightfully rich and powerful. Unrivalled for beds, and for bee pasturage. For cutting it is perfection. Be sure and include a packet. Pkt. 10 cents.



## Giant Moon Flowers.

GRANDEST STRAIN KNOWN. The most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines. The vines are literally covered with thousands of immense, fragrant flowers from 4 to 7 inches across. My superior strains are the earliest, hardiest, largest, and handsomest of all. Every one admires them. The vines will run 50 feet or more. Do not miss the Moon Flowers.

Pkt. 10 cents. 3 for 25 cents.

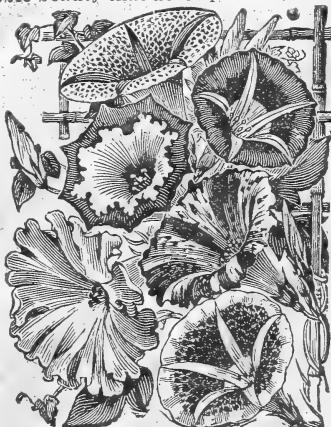


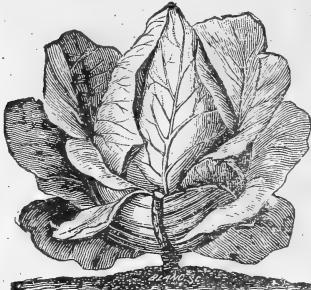
## Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

The greatest novelty of recent years. One hundred varieties and colors. The surpassing charm of these Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty, gigantic size, and vast number of the flowers; they measure from four to six inches across. The colors, shadings and markings are limitless, and are really wonders of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate.

Some flowers are of deep rich velvety tones, others more daintily tinted and shaded than an artist's brush could portray. Nothing introduced has ever created a greater sensation than these rapid-growing free-flowering vines. They are without question the handsomest of a handsome family.

My seed is very choice and carefully selected. Pkt. 10 cents.



**Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.**

This is pre-eminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close and is very desirable for early market.

Packet 5 cts.

All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads, carefully selected. Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best."

**Hybridized Potato Seed-ball Seed.**

I have the pleasure of offering a VERY choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less

unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempt to improve this valuable esculent, and the end is not yet—many varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world. Directions for planting, cultivating, etc., on each pkt.

Price, 10 cts. per Packet; 3 for 25 cts.

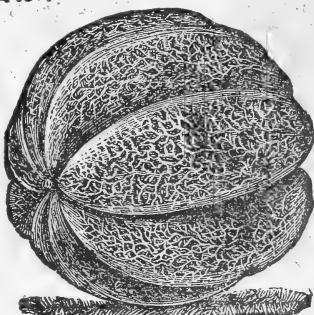
Wm. M. Johnson, of Tampico, Ind. writes:—"The packet of potato-seed you sent me done well. Some look like the peach-blown—some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year; they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes, some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill—some pale blue—some white flat, and three inches or more long;—two hills of black potatoes, etc., etc. I never saw so many different colors and shapes."

**Rocky Ford Muskmelon.**

The advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize muskmelons than any other sort. Over 2,000 carloads of these celebrated melons have been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enormous profits. Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon in existence.

**An Amazing Yielder.****A Healthy Vigorous Grower.****Always Brings the Highest Price.**

Enormous prices are paid for this variety to the exclusion of all others. A Florida grower actually cleared a net profit of \$8,000. from 25 acres. Every market and home gardener should plant it largely. My seed is PURE and TRUE, and selected with EXTRA CARE. Beware of spurious seed—there is much of it offered.] Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

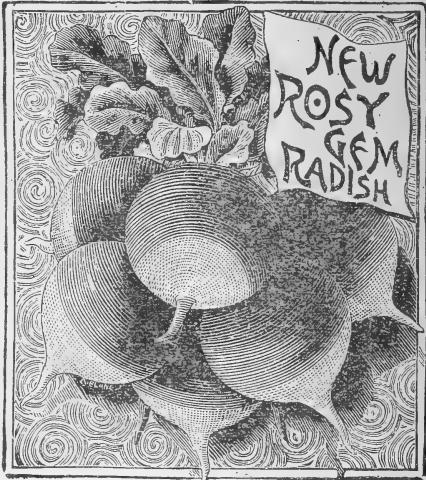
**Solid Silver Watch Given**

Free, (also other Premiums) to customers growing most pounds of Early Thoro'bred Potatoes from my seed—either from eyes or tubers which you may cut just as fine as you please. Try plats both ways, and do your level best. Follow my directions for growing, and secure an enormous yield—worth 10 times the cost.

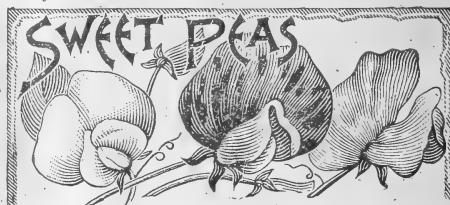
Remember that my price of Potatoes, (and everything else) include Premiums or Discounts—also 30 to 50 cts. worth of Novelties FREE with EVERY Dollar worth ordered, and everything delivered to you by mail prepaid. READ THE FOLLOWING.

Pownal, Me., Jan. 18, 1902. This is to certify that I purchased One Dollar worth of Early Thoro'bred Potatoes by mail of A. T. Cook, in spring of 1901, and planted same and raised 445 lbs. or ten and three-fourth bush., and won the first prize, a silver watch by so doing. J. A. Snow.

Subscribed and sworn to before me C. L. Dow, Justice of the Peace, Pownal, Me., Jan. 18th, 1902.



A gem among radishes. It has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation; their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top; equally desirable for the market or home garden. My sales of this famous variety double every year. No other radish can compare with it for earliness, tenderness, and delicious quality. I plant no other for my own table. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE, FRAGRANT FLOWER.**

My famous gilt edge mixture contains all of Eckford's finest hybrids and many others—over 100 in all. They are the very best quality, largest size, brightest colors, and delightfully fragrant. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers for your own use, and to give away. Cut them with a lavish hand. Their presence will bring pleasure in the sick room, and adorn your friends empty vases, and make happy the flower-hungry children who have no pretty flowers of their own. Sow very early, in extremely rich ground and you will have enormous quantities of the largest blossoms.

Extra Large Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**For a \$75.00 Order** I give a grand, Mirror-top Organ, (low-top if preferred) 5 octaves, 11 useful stops, exquisite tone of unusual sweetness; elegantly finished, carved and decorated; with every modern improvement and fully guaranteed.

**FLOWER SEEDS** are one of my Specialties, and my trade in them,—always large—is rapidly increasing. My customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strains. I warrant my FLOWER SEEDS as fully as I do my Vegetable Seeds, and I guarantee all to be fresh, true to name, and of good vitality. Remember all packets this year are double my usual size, (are 4 times as large as most Seedsmen put up.) Please tell your friends and get up clubs and get an elegant Watch, Camera or Dress Pattern free. It is easy. Thousards have done it.

**DELICIOUS ASPARACUS.**

Have you an Asparagus bed? If not, be sure and plant one this spring. No vegetable is grown with greater ease and certainty, and none is better relished. It is the earliest and best the garden affords, and a bed well made will last a lifetime. The Palmetto is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, being earlier, much better, and will yield double. My seed is True Headquarters Stock and VERY CHOICE. Plant a large bed and sell Asparagus. The profits will surprise you. You can save valuable time by planting the roots. I offer them on another page, and deliver them to you prepaid.



# My Greatest Premiums—Stupendous Bargains.

Given Absolutely Free for \$20.00 Orders for Anything in My Catalog.

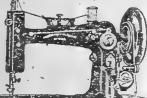
Never before have such tremendous values been offered. Every article is HIGH-GRADE, EXTRA QUALITY, FULLY GUARANTEED. Every one is indispensable to every home. Every one can be obtained BY ANY PERSON with a little earnest effort—you never will know how easy till you try. I add \$6.00 worth of Choice Novelties—60 packets—free to every \$20.00 order, to help you make sales. I give these grand Premiums truly to introduce my seeds. None are sold. I earnestly request every one who receives them to show them to their friends, and tell them how easily they were obtained.

• BIG WAGES can be made by purchasing my seeds, securing the Premiums and selling all for cash.

## Superb Drop Head Sewing Machine.

LATEST PATTERN, ALL IMPROVEMENTS, 20 YEAR GUARANTEE, GIVEN FREE FOR A \$20.00 ORDER.

This popular Premium is one of the best and handsomest machines ever offered. High-Grade, High Arm, 5 Drawers, Solid Pol-



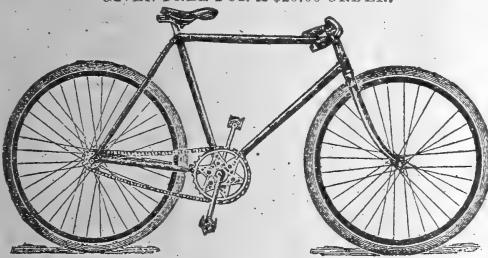
ished Antique Oak or Walnut, Elegant, Finished, and Decorated—Nickel Trimmed, Drop Head Cabinet; when not in use, the head drops making it a splendid desk, centre table, or stand. Guaranteed for 20 yrs.

Exactly the same as sold by Agents for \$25.00

to \$45.00. This is one of the most wonderful bargains ever heard of. I give this superb Machine free for a \$20.00 order for anything in this catalog at regular list rates. • I add free 60 packets of choice Novelties for your customers (worth \$6.00) to help you secure orders. You can easily and quickly get up a club and obtain this machine without costing you one cent. If you do not want it please show this to some woman needing one.

## Elegant High Grade Bicycle.

GIVEN FREE FOR A \$20.00 ORDER.



This splendid New Model high grade Wheel is one of the handsomest and best made, and is sold by Agents at \$25.00 to \$45.00. Superbly finished throughout, beautifully enameled, handsomely decorated and nickelized. Has finest ball bearings, extra pneumatic tires. Ladies or Gents style. Every piece and part of this high grade wheel is extra quality, and absolutely guaranteed by the makers. Thousands of my customers will surely take advantage of this most liberal offer. Why not you? • Given free for a \$20.00 order. I add free 60 PACKETS of best Novelties (worth \$6.00) to help you get your club. Parents, encourage your children to work for this wheel. It is easy. Anyone can get it if they try.

## Wonderful Talking Machine and Outfit.

GIVEN FREE FOR A \$20.00 ORDER.

This is the most wonderful of all the inventions of Edison. Its marvellous and perfect reproduction of speaking, singing, and every kind of music almost surpasses belief. This improved Graphophone is made especially for the home circle. It is louder, more brilliant, and in every way superior to

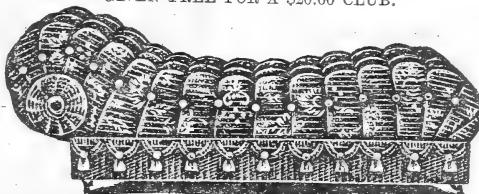


those sold recently for \$50.00. It will brighten your home, entertain your family and friends, and give you more real enjoyment than 10 times the amount spent in any other way. You can hear the latest music of the finest bands and singers in the world. The Machine is almost indestructible and the Records can be played thousands of times. If you choose you can quickly get back the entire cost (and much more,) by giving Exhibitions with this marvellous instrument.

• Given free with Outfit—including case and one dozen assorted best and loudest Records for a \$20.00 order, (60 packets of my best Novelties worth \$6.00 will be added free for your customers.)

## Combination Bed and Couch.

GIVEN FREE FOR A \$20.00 CLUB.



This desirable Premium is new button tufted, over-stuffed, full sized bed and couch, and is a marvel of beauty, comfort and utility. It is 72 inches long, and 50 in. wide when opened up. Double faced, extra quality wire spring bed, steel coil springs BOTH sides, extra mattress, extra ticking—a high grade couch in every respect. Hardwood frame, latest style, beautifully upholstered in fancy designs, highly colored, heavy and durable. This couch is one of my very best premiums, fully guaranteed, and is worth five times the effort required to obtain it. • Given free for a \$20.00 order for anything in my catalog at regular rates. I add 60 packets of choice Novelties free—worth \$6.00—to help you in getting up your club. Begin to-day.

• ABOVE Premiums are sent by freight direct from Factory not prepaid; everything else by mail prepaid.

## Solid Cold Inlaid Silver Watches. (Ladies or Gents.)

GIVEN FREE FOR A \$20.00 ORDER.

These extremely handsome, Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Watches are entirely new, and decidedly the greatest value of my \$20.00 Premiums. I furnish Ladies or Gents size, EXTRA high grade, full jewelled, Elgin or Waltham Movement—known everywhere as the best in the world. Cases are solid 14K. Gold, and Sterling Silver, heavy and SOLID through and through: stem-wind and set, expansion ballance, brevet hair spring, fully guaranteed. Both front and back are elegantly engraved in exquisite pattern, and have flowers, leaves, etc., richly inlaid in SOLID GOLD. Will wear a lifetime. They are the handsomest and most artistic watches I have ever seen; perfect timekeepers. All go in raptures over them. They are the perfection of watches—the class jewellers ask \$30.00 to \$40.00 for.

Never before have I been so pleased to offer such a Premium. I depend upon future sales for my profits. By buying direct, thus cutting off all Jobbers and Retailers big profits, and knowing the value of such a tremendous advertisement for my seeds. I will this season give this superb watch absolutely free for a \$20.00 order. I also add 60 pkts. Novelties. All prepaid by Registered Mail. I want ten thousand customers to secure this premium. For a PRESENT nothing can be nicer.

• DO YOU want to make money? Send \$20.00 for Seeds Novelties, and Watch, and sell them for \$40. to \$50.



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"It Always Pays to Make Home Beautiful."

# Beautiful, Fragrant, Cinnamon Vines.

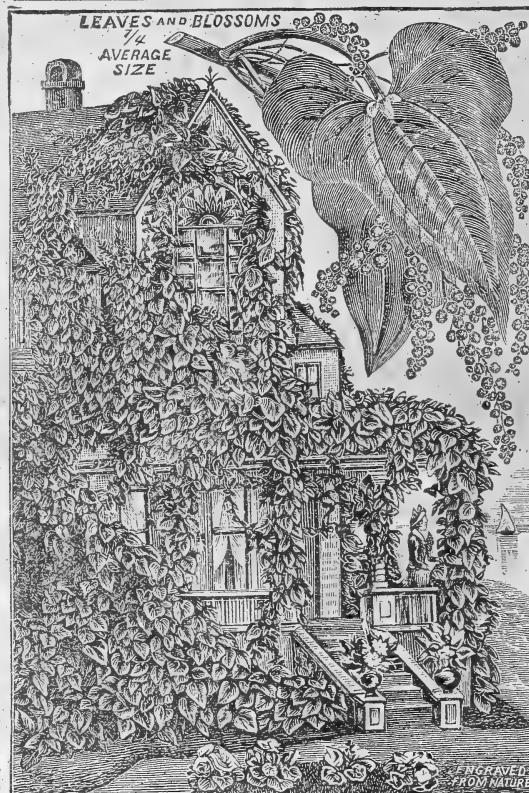
(DIOSCOREA BATATAS.) The Most Desirable Easily Crown Climber in the World.

BEAUTIFUL LEAVES, DAINTY FLOWERS, EXQUISITE PERFUME.

THE CINNAMON VINE from the Oriental land, is one of the most beautiful of climbers; the most fragrant, the easiest to grow, and easiest to sell. No home is complete without them. They will surround your windows, porch, and trellises with a profusion of vines, covered with heart-shaped leaves, and sweet scented flowers, making them "perfect bower of beauty."

**Beautiful, Hardy, Entrancingly Fragrant.**  
Grows in Shade or Sun—Wet or Dry.

No Insects Ever Trouble—No Winter Harms.  
Once Planted Will Grow a Lifetime.



A DISPLAY OF CINNAMON VINES.

They will grow 30 feet in a single season. Nothing like them in the world. Their abundant blossoms perfume the air for a long distance with the most delicious fragrance. No words can describe their exquisite perfume. No one should miss planting these charming vines. They will be a constant delight to every lover of vines and flowers. They stand the hardest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty very early in the spring. When first introduced from China, the roots sold for \$10.00 each.

CINNAMON VINES may also be grown indoors in winter, and make lovely window climbers.

## Prices of Cinnamon Vine Roots.

EXTRA QUALITY HEADQUARTERS STOCK.

I offer EXTRA SELECTED roots at REDUCED prices. Order at once. Roots will keep anywhere in perfect condition till planting time. Every order includes "Extras," Colored Plates, Circulars, and Catalog.

1	Root safely boxed, mailed postpaid for	10 cts.
5	"	25 "
10	"	50 "
20	with Premium Farm Journal, 1 yr.	\$1.00
60	with Prem. Watch, Camera or Pen.	\$3.00
120	with Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch.	\$6.00
400	with Bicycle, or any \$20.00 Prem.	\$20.00
100	without Premium or Discount,	\$2.50

**EXTRA LARGE ROOTS** two years old—real "Giants," furnished at just double above

prices. These will make wonderful fine vines, and give you an extra good chance to win one of the prizes offered for the longest vines.

Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Plant any time from earliest spring up to July. Full directions for planting etc., accompany the roots.

**Extras Free**—to 50 pkts. of fine NOVELTIES worth 30 to 50 cts., given with EVERY \$1.00 order for Cinnamon Vines same as with seeds. **Club Raisers**, be sure and mention this when taking orders.

BE SURE AND READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

Lydia and M. J. Clarkson, Authors of "Art Studies," writes:—"No vine ever gave us so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly phenomenal. Its handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. If its merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders."

Mrs. C. Hensley, Putnam Co., Ind., writes:—"The Cinnamon Vines grew 30 feet last year and was the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I can truly say I have bought seeds of a good many firms and none are as good as yours."

W. Weeks, Worcester Co., Mass., writes:—"I enclose an order for 100 more roots. I sold the last lot in fifteen minutes."

**MY BEST** testimonial is that I have sold roots to nearly every one of my neighbors for miles around, who have seen my vines and noted their wondrous perfume while passing along the highway.

**REMIT** \$20.00 for 400 roots, (worth \$20.00,) 60 pkts. of Novelties, (worth \$6.00) and the Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Watch, (Ladies or Gents size) free as a Premium. The watch alone is worth far more than the whole cost. I send circulars, directions, colored plates—everything needed to sell them easily. All by Registered Mail.

**\$20.00 GIVEN AWAY.** To the person growing the LONGEST Cinnamon Vine, from roots purchased of me this season, I will give \$10.00 worth of seeds free (your choice from my Catalog); \$5.00 worth to the next longest, \$3.00 for third, and \$2.00 for fourth. Main vine only counts—not the branches. All reports to be in by Nov. 15th. Give them rich ground and try your best.

## MONEY FOR ALL, Or Valuable Premiums Free.

**NOTHING** sells like Cinnamon Vines. No pleasanter business than taking orders. Ladies are delighted, and even children make BIG WAGES. Everybody wants them. You have only to show this picture and description (or Colored Plate sent with every order) and tell the low prices, to get an order almost every time for 5 to 10 roots or more.

**I Want** 25,000 persons to get up clubs for these charming vines (and for all my other seeds). If you purchase roots by the hundred and work for cash, you can surely make \$3.00 to \$10.00 per day. Many exceed this. You MORE than double your money on sales.

**If You** work for Premiums you get even better value. Don't miss those I give for \$20.00 orders, especially the Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Watches, Elgin or Waltham movement. These are beautiful beyond description. Any Lady or Gent should obtain one in two or three days at the longest. Remember I give valuable novelties with orders, also special prizes to those growing the longest vines, which will assist you greatly in getting your club.

**ALL** my Premiums are extra quality—wonderful bargains. I hope to send a number to you. If however you cannot get me a club, do not fail to show this to some club agent or bright boy or girl who is as smart as my 10,000 club raisers have been.

**Every Parent** should encourage their children to obtain my Premiums, for it will aid them to become successful citizens. The benefit to them will be beyond all estimate. Give them your own order to start them, then bid them go ahead and they will do the rest.



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**Valuable  
Novelties, etc.  
Given Away**

Free with all orders, and given in addition to all other Premiums and discounts.

**Every Order  
Large or Small  
Gets Them.**

A dollar order will have not less than 6 free packets. Larger orders many more (I never add less than 30 to 50c. worth free to **EVERY** \$1.00 order you send me.)

**These Novelties  
Sent you  
For Trial,**

Are of great value. Never before have I put up so many choice ones. Make your orders as large as possible, for the larger your orders the more extras you receive.

**Order Early  
and Secure  
the Best.**

These free gifts and the Premiums are my best advertisements. My customers are so delighted with their bargains they tell their friends and show my Catalogs, and thus assist me greatly.

I am Truly  
Grateful for  
Every Kindness.

No one can more truly say "I am advertised by my loving friends." It is my wish to give EVERY benefit possible to my customers.

**My Premiums,  
Discounts and  
Clubbing Terms**

Are better than ever and far eclipse anything ever before offered by any seedsman. The Premiums or discounts are on everything offered. There are no exceptions. No other seedsman does this.

## I Give My Customers and Club Agents

What others give for their mammoth catalogs and newspaper advertising. If you approve of this plan, I especially request that you show my offers to your friends.

**I Specially Invite  
All to  
Get up Clubs.**

## **EVERYBODY READ THIS, AND PLEASE REMEMBER**

**Furnish** My customers with honest, money saving, guaranteed seeds. None better in the world. Selected by a PRACTICAL Gardener and seed grower of 25 years experience.

**Furnish** \$1.50 worth of seeds, or anything offered, for each dollar you send. Remember, this great discount is given on EVERYTHING in my Catalog. All prepaid by MAIL.

**Furnish** Valuable Premiums (if preferred to above discounts.) Watches, Cameras, Journals, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Organs, Talking Machines, etc., for small clubs at list prices.

**Furnish** 30 to 50 cts. worth of valuable Novelties and Extras (my selection) free for each dollar remitted. These are always added, even when Premiums or discount is taken.

**Furnish** To all who request it, free with orders, as stated elsewhere, my Essay on "The Village Garden," Booklet on "The Window Garden," and "Treaties on Celery Culture."

**Furnish** Three 10c. packets for 25 cts., or 7 for 50 cts. of any one variety—(even when a Premium or regular discount is taken.) I also furnish six 5c. packets for 25 cts., or 12 for 50 cts., of any one variety. ~~10~~ Club Agents be sure and remember this when taking orders.

**Get up Clubs. It is Easy. 25,000 Persons Have Done it.**



# Greatest Money Maker of Them All.

**A Marvel in Yield.**

**A Marvel in Quality.**

This Great Potato has not only Equalled but Surpassed all Claims made for it.

## THE NEW EARLY THOROUGHBRED POTATO.

Unanimously Pronounced by all  
**A PERFECT WONDER.**

READ WHAT POTATO EXPERTS SAY OF IT.

**"Yields 3 times as much as others."**  
**"Best table potato ever produced."**  
**"Over 700 Bushels per acre."**  
**"20 Bushels from 20 Tubers."**

**A Marvel in Vigor.**

### Early Thoroughbred Potato.

(B) Be sure and read the testimonials in next column—especially Mr. Terry's.)

A new potato, and the best one yet. It would seem that perfection was at last attained. Very early, extra fine-flavored, and without doubt the most tremendous cropper of all. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball—white, dry, and floury. Every planter should at least have the VERY BEST for his own table, and here it is.

The Thoroughbred besides being so early, is very handsome, (see cut from a photograph of an average specimen,) a hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, of superb keeping, and table qualities, and an enormous yielder. In fact all who have tried it consider it

#### A Perfect Potato in Every Respect.

With extra soil and cultivation it can readily be made to produce 500 bushels or more per acre. (B) New varieties invariably yield the best, and millions of dollars are annually lost by planting old, run-out sorts. I thank good fortune that I have such a valuable acquisition to offer, and every potato grower should be thankful to be able to obtain it on such favorable terms. Mr. Terry was offered \$10.00 a piece for single tubers, and every purchaser of my seed should make an enormous profit on the investment. My seed is genuine—direct from Headquarters, and every tuber I offer is PURE and TRUE. Beware of spurious seed as much of it will be offered by unscrupulous parties. If you want the greatest cropper, the hardest, absolutely the surest money-maker, and without question the very best table potato ever produced, then yo*u* want this greatest of all—

#### THE EARLY THOROUGHBRED POTATO.

#### Price of Large POTATO EYES By Mail

Fully Prepaid.

For \$1.00 I will send 100	strong eyes Thoro'bred,
" 2.00 " " 200 " " "	
" 3.00 " " 300 " " "	
" 5.00 " " 500 " " "	

(B) More at same rate—any quantity desired.

**SPECIAL.** Above price includes premiums as offered elsewhere. If no premium is wanted I will send 150 large eyes—or 30 whole potatoes—for each \$1.00 remitted.

I have received the most favorable reports from all sections from sending potato eyes. It is much the best and cheapest way to obtain new varieties. I cut the eyes from LARGE potatoes, leaving a good big piece of potato with each eye, one eye being sufficient for a large hill. I send them carefully boxed, and prepaid, with explicit directions for planting and cultivating to secure an EXTRA LARGE yield.

(B) All eyes sent when desired, and warranted to reach

you safely and in good condition for growing.

(B) If preferred I will send 20 whole potatoes for \$1.00, 40 for \$2.00, 60 for \$3.00, etc., prepaid.

#### WHAT THE MOST NOTED GROWERS SAY.

D. D. Reeves, Genesee, Idaho, says "From \$1.00 worth of Thoro'bred Potatoes obtained from you I raised over 500 lbs. (over 9 bushels) of fine tubers. Your seeds have always given satisfaction."

W. E. Thompson, of Mo, writes:—We dug 119 lbs. of Early Thoro'bred—all grown from one pound planted; one weighed 29 ozs.

Harry N. Hammond, of Mich, the largest grower of seed potatoes in the world says "The new Thoroughbred will certainly MAKE MORE MONEY for those who handle it than any other variety."

From the "Practical Farmer," written by H. F. Smith, the noted potato grower. I planted the new Thoroughbred as test side by side with the best sorts I had—54 different varieties; and they yielded MORE THAN DOUBLE all the rest, or at the rate of

#### 73 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

They had just the same care and cultivation as given the whole field. I am sure they will make everywhere a wonderful record.

W. J. Manley, Mich, writes:—On 10 rows each 35 rods long, I dug 150 bushel boxes heaped full, of Early Thoroughbreds. I never saw the like before, and everyone who sees them say the same. Their quality is EXCELLENT. They received only ordinary cultivation—and no fertilizer was used.

From the "PRACTICAL FARMER," written by T. B. Terry, the most noted—the most successful—and the man who has made the most money growing potatoes of any in America. He says "Blood will tell." Yes it will, no matter whether in stock or seed. I planted two tubers weighing one-half pound, of the Early Thoro'breds with a number of other varieties. To make the trial more complete I got two tubers of Early Rose of same size from an old farmers cellar, and planted them by the side of the others. All were planted on average ground and worked precisely as the rest of our field crop. No fertilizer of any sort used.

I was never so surprised in all my life in potato culture, as when I dug those Thoroughbreds. In every hill there were great, large, beautiful potatoes such as I had never seen since the Early Rose first came around, 25 years ago. They yielded just THREE TIMES as much as those from the farmers cellar. The vigor and vitality of the new seedling enables it under the same conditions to grow

#### THREE TIMES AS MANY BUSHELS.

There is a great lesson taught here. Thousands of farmers are using old run-out seed and growing a crop at no profit. You will make a great mistake if you don't change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood.

#### SILVER WATCH GIVEN AWAY.

I will give a beautiful watch, solid silver, handsomely engraved, Ladies or Gents size, to the person who will grow the largest number of pounds of potatoes from \$1.00 worth of seed purchased of me this season, (either eyes or whole potatoes) \$5.00 worth of seeds for second largest yield, \$3.00 for third largest, and \$2.00 for fourth. All reports to be sent in by Nov. 1st.

(B) Try several plats,—\$1.00 worth in each—some of eyes, and some of whole tubers (which you can cut as small as you wish) and you will have a crop to be proud of, and worth many times the small cost. Remember I send valuable directions to enable you to secure an ENORMOUS YIELD.

**Friends.** I remember your kindness in the past, and will look for your orders soon.

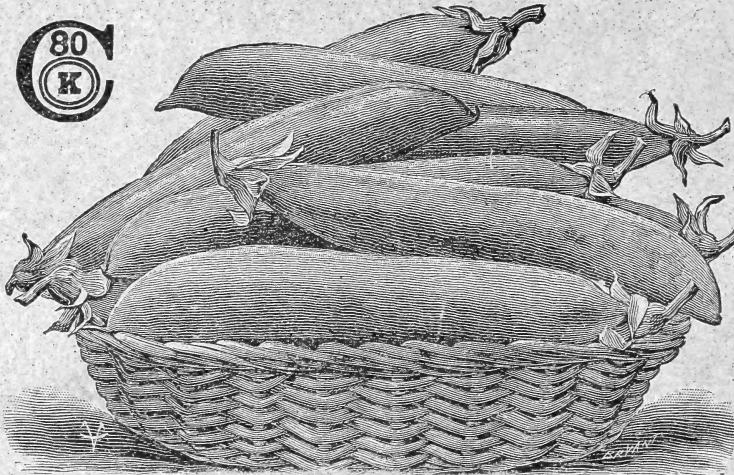
Yours, with best wishes always,

**Address, A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.**

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# MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEAS — Most Delicious of All.

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Rightly named. The sweet, brittle, succulent pods are cooked same as string or snap beans—pods and peas eaten together. A "dish fit for a King." Excelles all other Sugar Peas in size, tenderness and sweetness of pods, and delicious flavor. These fleshy peas are too little known. Every one should grow them.

## Deliciously Rich, Tender, Prodigiously Prolific.

They contain so much sugar, starch, and gluten, making them most nutritious. Height of vines 4 to 5 feet, bearing their immense pods in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply of this superior vegetable. Peas are very scarce this year, but I have a splendid stock, as well as of all other seeds. Remember I send **EVERYTHING** by mail **PREPAID** and guarantee safe arrival.

Per Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.00.

"I can desire nothing better for this great country than that a barrier, high as Heaven, should be raised between the unpolluted lips of the children and the intoxicating cup." John B. Gough.

## NEW EARLY WHITE VELVET OKRA.



Okra is a fashionable Southern vegetable of the easiest growth, and matures first season even in the extreme north. Pods are used when young and tender, are excellent for soups, stews, etc., and really delicious when pickled.

The White Velvet is best of all Okras, very early and distinct. The pods are round, smooth, and handsome, much larger than any other

and of superior flavor and tenderness. Very prolific. Why not try Okra this year? You will surely like this splendid new variety. It is one of the good things no one should do without.

Packet 5 cts.

## NEW EARLY TREE TOMATO.



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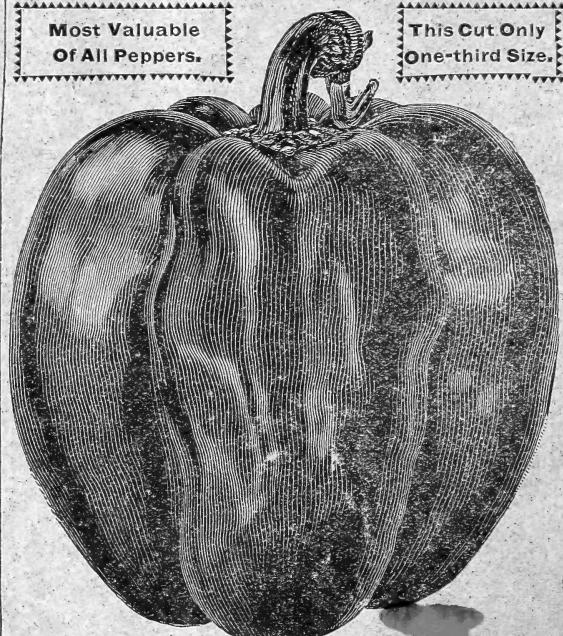
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